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TOASTS

Toastmaster, J. D. Dort, "The President of the United States," Invocation, Rev. A. C. Dixon; "Substrata of Society," Hon. Fred L. Fake, Judge Chicago Municipal Court; "Values of Technical Education," George M. Carmen, Director Lewis Institute; "The Lessons of Hard Times," Hon. George E. Roberts, Pres. Commercial National Bank; "The American Man of Energy," Francis W. Shepardson, Editorial Staff Chicago Tribune.

GOOD MAJORITY OF REPUBLICANS

Latest Reports Change Composition of House of Representatives

MAJORITY OF FORTY-FIVE

Democrats Claim to Have Carried Nevada—The Prohibition Vote

New York, Nov. 6.—Wm. McKinley, chairman, and H. C. Loudenslager, secretary of the Republican congressional committee, tonight made public the membership-elect of the 61st congress as tabulated for the commission. According to the list, the national House of Representatives would be comprised of 218 Republicans and 173 Democrats.

Reno, Nev., Nov. 6.—Democratic State Headquarters tonight says Bryan carried the state of Nevada by 150 to 200.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The returns from congressional districts throughout the country resulted in Republican gains of two as compared with the figures last night, Alfred Douglas, Republican, was contrary to previous advices elected in the 11th Ohio district, and Moses P. Kinkaid, Republican, who was reported as defeated in the 6th Nebraska district, was also returned as elected. The contest in the fifth Nebraska district is extremely close, and it will require an official count to determine the result.

According to reports already received, the next house will consist of 173 Democrats and 218 Republicans.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The election of Governor Chas. S. Deneen to serve another term as governor of Illinois will be contested by his defeated Democratic rival ,according to a signed statement issued tonight by Chas. Roeschenstein, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

As for the Prohibition vote, its totals present a great disappointment to those who expected that the Prohibition wave that has swept several states in the "dry column" during the past year would show surprising increases in the vote of the party which makes legal prohibition of liquor traffic its chief issue.

ATLANTIC RECORD

Passengers By Empress of Ireland Reach Western Points in Remarkably Short Time

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Breaking Atlantic records has become a habit with the Empresses. The Empress of Ireland arrived at Quebec yesterday at 2.30 p.m., beating the record of the Britain, made two weeks ago, by one hour and fifteen minutes.

The fast special train left Quebec within 30 minutes after the vessel docked with first class passengers, having dined at the mouth of the Mersey on Friday evening, 30th Oct., dined the next Thursday evening at Montreal. The Toronto passengers reached their destination early this morning. Chicago passengers will arrive in their city tonight, just one week after leaving Liverpool. Winnipeg, St. Paul and Minneapolis will be reached by Saturday, eight days after leaving Liverpool. Vancouver and Victoria will be reached next Tuesday.

This record clearly indicates the advantage in time of this route, and when it is remembered that the Empresses are less than four days on the open sea, those interested will realize the superiority of the St. Lawrence route over all others. The passengers wore blue ribbons in their button-holes in honor of the event.

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Nipissing Conservative

North Bay, Nov. 6.—The recount of votes in Nipissing county here today gives Gordon, Conservative, a majority of 23.

Looking After Buffalos

Calgary, Nov. 6.—Col. Walker returned yesterday from a few days' trip with Howard Douglas, looking after the buffalo contingent which will soon be in the possession of Canada.

Called to Moose Jaw

Berlin, Ont., Nov. 6.—Rev. S. Marshall, of Trinity Methodist church, this city, has accepted a call to Moose Jaw.

Move Against Brewers

London, Ont., Nov. 6.—The trades and labor council will circulate a petition to the city council for the reduction of liquor licenses because of a dispute with the brewers of the city.

Run Down by a Train

Toronto, Nov. 6.—The body of Edward Johnson, market gardener, of Mimico, was found on the railway track last night near the Humber river. He is supposed to have been run down by a train.

Election Murder in Portugal

Lisbon, Nov. 6.—Election disorders broke out today at Porte Demos. A local Progressist leader fired a revolver from a window into a passing Regenerado parade, killing two persons in the ranks of the procession. A crowd of infuriated men rushed toward the building from which the shots had been fired, and it was with difficulty that the troops rescued the assassin.

Heinze's Case to Come Up

New York, Nov. 6.—It was stated that Edward Moxey, mathematical expert for the United States government, who was the government's chief witness in the trial of Chas. W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, will take up the case against F. Augustus Heinze on Monday. Heinze was indicted in January last on charges of over-certifying checks and misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile bank, of which he was president, in October, 1907, at the time of the panic. Mr. Moxey will first examine the books of the Mercantile bank at the time of the alleged over-certification and misapplication. He will report to United States District Attorney Stimson, who prosecuted Morse and Curtis. The trial of Heinze may begin in January.

EIGHT LIVES LOST IN BURNING HOUSE

Use of Coal Oil to Start Fire Causes Tragedy at Swan River, Man.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6—A terrible tragedy occurred at Swan River, a small village on the Canadian Northern railway, in the northern part of the province in which seven people lost their lives.

Mrs. Edward Carey, her five children and a Miss Gillespie, a school teacher of Swan River, who was stopping over night with the Carey family, were burned. Mr. Carey was badly burned and cannot recover.

Early this morning, Mr. Carey and his eldest son, Herbert, arose to do the chores, the boy going to the stable, while the father remained in the house to light the fire. On his return from the stable the boy noticed smoke issuing from the house, and on opening the door the father staggered out, his clothing all ablaze. The whole interior of the house was a mass of flames and shortly after the roof fell in.

No sound was heard, and it is thought that the family were suffocated as they slept. Neighbors rushed to the scene, and the work of getting out the bodies was begun. The whole seven were recovered, but were burned beyond recognition. It appears that Mr. Carey started the fire with coal oil, which exploded and immediately enveloped him in flames, all the clothing being burned from his body.

The Carey family were one of the best known and most highly respected in that part of the country.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Young Man of Hamilton Mortally Wounds Sweetheart and Then Turns Weapon on Himself

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—A double shooting affray occurred last night at the residence of Mrs. Camelle, Rebecca street, and as a result Charles A. Johnson and a girl named Rosie Ouimet are dead.

Johnson is supposed to have shot the girl and then turned the weapon upon himself. In the room where the tragedy occurred a letter was found signed by Johnson, in which the writer says: "If we cannot live for each other we can die for each other. It was in this room we promised to become man and wife, but that can never be, as Rosie's parents of late would not allow her to have anything to do with me. So it is in this room we die together."

Rosie Ouimet died in the hospital shortly after four o'clock this morning. Towards the end the girl recovered consciousness and recognized her mother, who was standing at her bedside. She managed to state that Johnson shot her, but gave no reason. Her mother told her that Johnson had died, and added the information that she would have shot him had he lived. The girl, faithful to the last, replied that she was glad Johnson had died and lapsed into unconsciousness and passed quietly away.

Motor Fire Appliances

Calgary, Nov. 6.—The city council is considering the advisability of installing motor-driven fighting appliances for the Calgary fire department.

Calgary's Block Pavement

Calgary, Nov. 6.—The Kettle River company, who have the contract of block pavement for Calgary streets, today received notification from the customs officials that blocks could be brought in free of duty.

BETTER TIMES FOR RAILWAYS

Commissioner Lane Shows That Situation is Rapidly Improving

GOOD REVENUES SECURED

The Roads Are Ordering New Equipment to Meet Larger Traffic

Washington, Nov. 6.—In the opinion of Franklin N. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, the railroad, financial and industrial condition of the country is improving.

"It is a fact," said he today, "hardly believable, but nevertheless true, because it is reported by the railroads themselves, that the total operating revenue per mile of railroads for the year ending June 30th, 1908, exceeds that of any other year in the history of railroading in the United States, except the one year of 1907.

"The average operating revenue per mile of line per month for the 226,000 miles of railroad reporting to the commission was $849 for the fiscal year of 1908. This was less by about $61 than for the year 1907, but it was more than any preceding year, and was $118 per mile per month more than in the year of the last presidential election. These facts bear out the statement I made last spring that the year, would not prove so unfortunate for American railroads as many prophesies forecasted. Many railroads are ordering new cars and rails because they need them. As I predicted, there is a local car shortage even now. Conditions rapidly are becoming normal and prosperous."

Vancouver Voters' List

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—The civic voters' list closed today, with 16,724 names enrolled.

Queen Dowager of Portugal

Lisbon, Nov. 6.—The newspapers say the health of the Queen Dowager, Maria Pia, is causing anxiety. She is 61 years old.

Calgary Mayoralty

Calgary, Nov. 6.—Clifford Jones last night withdrew his name from the mayoralty contest, leaving five contestants in the race. The fight promises to be keen.

Sentence for Burglary.

Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 6.—David E. Wilson, former clerk in Molson's Bank at Chesterville, was today sentenced to three and a half years on six charges of burglary.

Fit for Deportation.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 5.—Before Judge Forbes today, Geo. Jones, who came to Canada from London in March 1906 was found guilty of theft of a watch and money from a fellow boarder in the Salvation Army Travellers' home. Judge Forbes said he would send him back to England on the first winter port steamer, as it was necessary for Canada to spend $150 a year for his maintenance in Dorchester penitentiary.

MANY ARE DROWNED IN STEAMER WRECK

One Hundred and Fifty Japanese Lost During Great Storm on Coast

Tokio, Nov. 6.—News has reached here of the loss of the steamer Taishi, which was sunk during a storm off Etoro island.

One hundred and fifty persons were drowned. The vessel was crowded with fishermen and passengers, and of those aboard only twenty-nine were saved.

The Taishi was a vessel of 674 tons. Etoro island is a small island near the island of Hokkaido.

COTTON STRIKE SETTLED

Manchester Operators Compromise With Employees on Wage Reduction Question

Manchester, Nov. 6.—The dispute which has been going on for nearly two months between the cotton operators of Manchester and their employees was settled today, the employers having compromised on a reduction of wages in March instead of January. The mills will reopen November 9. They have been closed for seven weeks, and much distress has resulted.

Woollen Mills Burned.

Alton, Ont., Nov. 6.—The Beaver woollen mills were almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $20,000. A match in the wood is supposed to have become ignited in one of the machines.

Far Wage Scale Illegal

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—The high court of Manitoba today decided that the fair wage scale enforced by the city of Winnipeg is illegal, holding that when a contract is awarded the contractor may make his own terms with the workmen regardless of the fair wage scale. The case arose out of an action brought by Kelly Bros., contractors, for the Redwood bridge, to compel the city to pay over certain moneys held back until such time as they agreed to pay their workmen the scale of wages adopted by the city council.

Cafe Car Service

Calgary, Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company has organized a cafe car service on its south branch from Calgary to Macleod on trains leaving in the afternoon. This should be a great convenience to the travelling public.

Brandon Election.

Brandon, Man., Nov. 6.—The returning officer today made his official declaration in the Brandon election. The result is: Hon. Clifford Sifton, 3,565; Hon. T. M. Daly, 3,496; B. D. Wallace, 101; spoiled ballots, 47; rejected ballots, 26. Mr. Sifton was declared elected by a majority of 69.

Calgary Libel Suit

Calgary, Nov. 6.—The libel case between R. C. Edwards, of the Eye-opener and D. McGillicuddy, of the Daily News, was again postponed until Tuesday next to allow E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, to reach the city. Mr. Davis will conduct the defense of Mr. McGillicuddy.

Would Wed Chinaman.

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—A white woman named Ada Sinclair, also known as Della Walker, was to have been married last evening to Ah Wing, a Chinaman of Vancouver. Ah Wing has only one eye. He yesterday secured a marriage license, but no clergyman could be found in this city to marry the pair. This morning the woman was in court on a charge of vagrancy, but was allowed to leave the city. She left for Vancouver, where the couple are endeavoring to arrange for a marriage ceremony this afternoon.

Look at Irrigation Lands

Calgary, Nov. 6.—A large and experienced party of irrigation farmers arrived in the city this morning, and today are being shown over the Canadian Pacific Railway company's lands in the Dalroy district. The party left town this morning early in two of the company's automobiles, and are spending the day looking over the land. This party hail from North Dakota and Illinois. When interviewed this morning they expressed great surprise at the city of Calgary. They are well satisfied with local conditions, and the marvellous grain yields have impressed them greatly. It is quite probable most of them will take up land in this vicinity and move up here to reside.

MUCH MONEY GIVEN TO MARINE OFFICIALS

Mr. Gregory and Members of His Staff Did Well in Commissions

Quebec, Nov. 6.—At the marine department inquiry this morning F. X. Drolet, machinist, produced a list giving the names of members of the marine department staff who were paid gratuities by him from June, 1904, to 1907, with the amounts paid, amounting in all to about $10,000. Mr. Drolet yesterday produced a statement showing that he had paid Agent Gregory $8,130 in commissions. He also testified to having handed over sums of money to Capt. Koenig and Engineer Fontaine, of the celebrated ice-breaker Montcalm.

Yesterday J. J. Murphy admitted to Judge Cassels that the 5 per cent. commission he was in the habit of paying to J. U. Gregory, agent of the department at Quebec, was not, as he had previously testified in answer to questions from Senator Choquette, representing Gregory, discounts given Gregory for advancing the money to him while he was awaiting payment from the government, but commissions given as a bonus for new orders.

Mr. Sampson, of Sampson & Fileon, admitted having paid Gregory $3,237 in commission in the last three years.

Hon. Mr. Agnew Improving.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer, is steadily improving, and his physicians have now strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

WHOLESALE THEFT

Employees of Lackawanna Railway Said to Have Stolen $100,000 Worth of Goods

New York, Nov. 6.—Robberies within the last three months involving more than $100,000 worth of freight leaving the terminal of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway in Brooklyn, were disclosed today, according to the police, by the arrest of four employees of the road. Two of them were clerks, Geo. Tracey and Jas. T. Martin, and two were drivers, Geo. Lenox and Wm. Stewart. While the company knows of losses aggregating more than $100,000, yet the four men taken into custody are charged with the alleged larceny of one case of silk valued at $1,750. The detectives found, they say, that inside employees first located the most desirable goods, and then dishonest drivers, working in collusion with them, extracted the goods in question while in transit from the railroad's terminal to the consignee.s

Seeking Nevada Divorce

Reno, Nev., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Ghita Millicent Franklin Burch, wife of a prominent managing contractor, of Canada, and herself the direct descendant of one of the peers of England, today filed suit for divorce from Joseph Albert Franklin Burch on grounds of failure to provide and desertion. She alleges in the complaint that her husband deserted her six years ago while they were living in England, went to Halifax, N.S., and from there to Montreal, and that there was no cause for the desertion. The wedding took place in London in 1897. Their daughter Ghita Louisa, ten years old, is at the convent St. Ann in St. Jerome, Que. The wife states that she is the owner of entailed property at Reading, Eng. She asks an absolute divorce and the custody of the child.

MORE WORKERS IN MANY LINES

Renewed Activity in Industries of Various Kinds in the United States

ASSOCIATION'S STATEMENT

Expectation That 650,000 Men Will Be Added to Working Forces

New York, Nov. 6.—The National Association of Manufacturers publishes in the current issue of American Industries, its official magazine, a continuation of the statements on trade conditions contributed by its 3,000 members, representing every branch of industry. The first series of these statements showing improvement in commercial conditions appeared in the October 15th issue of the magazine. The series now published indicates a continuation of this improvement, and for the most part an optimistic view of the business outlook.

Telegrams were also sent prior to the election to a number of the association's members asking them to state specifically how many working men would be added to their present force by Dec. 1st. If nothing occurred to shake commercial confidence. A resume of the information contained in these replies received indicates that an average of 135 men each will be added to the majority of manufacturing plants in the association by Dec. 1st. The percentages show that at least half of the three thousand members of the National Association of Manufacturers expect to add to their present force more than 200,000 working men.

"Taking this as a basis," says the article, "it is safe to assume that 13,000 manufactories, which according to the census of 1900 employed an average each of 100 men or over, will add at least fifty per cent. to their present force, making a total in round figures of 650,000 men. In other words, with the continuance of business confidence the important manufacturing interests will be enabled to increase their present force by more than half a million workmen to meet the market demands for their productions. In securing this information, Democratic and Republican manufacturers alike were addressed. No attempt was made to restrict the canvass to any particular industry or to any particular section of the country, and the queries sent to manufacturers were based solely on actual business conditions and business possibilities for the future.

"Although this information, showing as it does in concrete and convincing form the real proofs of a returning prosperity, was secured prior to the election, it was not used because of the association's desire to avoid any semblance to partizanship."

Activity at Toledo

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 6.—With the national election only three days past, Toledo already shows signs of industrial improvement. The Toledo Shipbuilding company, through Charles R. Calder, general manager, announces that work on a new drydock, costing between $250,000 and $300,000, will soon begin. The Toledo Shipbuilding Company, which has a contract to build a new steel freighter, costing $500,000, will rush the work. The Toledo Machine Tool Company will soon be operating a full complement of men. The Edward Ford Plate Glass Company will start with a full force of workmen in a few days. This concern has been turning out about fifty per cent of its capacity. The Toledo Malleable Casting Company is making preparations for a resumption of business, and the Toledo Furnace company is operating one of its stacks, with probablities of resumption of the other in a short time. Fully 35,000 people will be affected by this resumption.

To Employ More Men

Newark, N.J., Nov. 6.—The H. R. Worthington company announced today that its full complement of more than 5,000 men will be at work in the plant in Harrison by January 1 next. The Lidgerwood Manufacturing company has a similar announcement, which affects 2,000 men. Both have been running on part time and had received many big orders contingent upon the election of Taft.

On Full Time

Pawtucket, R.I., Nov. 6.—Notices were posted in the factories of Howard and Bullougham, manufacturers of cotton machinery, announcing resumption of the full time schedule, 58 hours a week. Since February the factory has operated 40 hours a week.

Baby Poisoned.

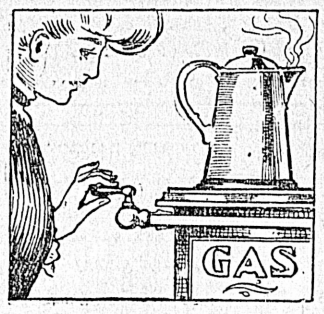
Barrie, Ont., Nov. 6.—The two year old son of W. A. Boys died this morning of strychnine poisoning. The baby ate a piece of bread from a pantry shelf. The bread was left there in order to poison mice.

Accidental Killing.

Fredericton, N. B.—Chester Urquhart, who was held for the killing of Boe Clary, while on a hunting trip, was today discharged at the preliminary hearing, as the fatality was found to be purely accidental.

Killed in Collision.

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Oliver Tremblay of Wheatlands, Que, was killed and 11 passengers and two trainmen injured in a collision on the G.T.R. this morning at Danby, Que., between a local train from Island Pond, Vt., and a freight train. The accident was caused by the engineer of the passenger train running past signals set against him. The killed and injured occupied seats in a combination mail and smoking car next to the locomotive, which was telescoped by the force of the collision.



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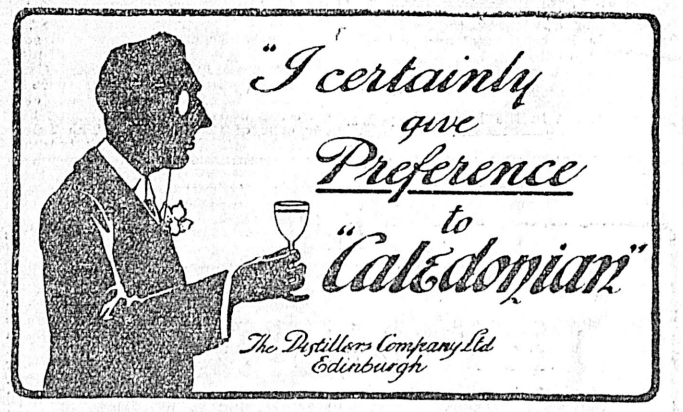

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THROUGH PINE PASS

G. T. Pacific May Build Line on Northerly Route—Exploration Party's Report

Edmonton, Nov. 5.—It seems probable that the G.T.P. is planning to run a line into the north country from Edmonton and through the Pine Pass to the Pacific Coast.

A. A. Parker, of Minneapolis, representing the G.T.P. Co. and old country capitalists, returned today from the north. He went up in June with Jas. Rutherford, a mining engineer of Victoria, B.C., by way of Port Essington and Hazelmere. They visited the Finlay river country and went through Pine Pass to the Peace river, then down to Edmonton.

They are well pleased with the country, and report it to be very valuable if it gets the necessary transportation facilities. They think Pine pass very suitable for a railway line.

Old Lady Burned to Death.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Sarah Wigmore, aged about 65, was burned to death in the house of her son-in-law, Robert Bailey, tonight. She was alone in the house at the time. When the firemen arrived they found her writhing on the floor, her clothes ablaze. By the time the flames were extinguished she was dead.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL IN SESSION

Will Consider Harbor Improvement and Various Other Matters

The Council of the Board of Trade met yesterday morning, the president, Mr. S. Leiser, in the chair, the other members present being L. A. Genge, J. A. Mara, George Carter, C. H. Lugrin, J. L. Beckwith and J. J. Shallcross. The committee in charge of the collection and forwarding of the Fernie Relief Fund, Messrs. D. M. Eberts, A. T. Goward, G. A. Kirk, C. W. Rhodes and J. E. Wilson reported that the account was closed. The total amount which was directly transmitted to the authorities at Fernie for the relief of the sufferers, was $4,709.25; making, with the city's corporate contribution of $1,000, $5,709.25, while in addition considerable sums in cash and of donations in kind were sent forward by many individual citizens.

The secretary of the Fernie local committee has notified the Board of Trade here that in due course a copy of a properly audited statement, detailing the manner in which these relief funds were expended, will be communicated.

The Shaughnessy banquet committee—S. Leiser, L. A. George and J. J. Shallcross, made their final report, expressing the deep gratification which they in common with many other leading citizens felt in respect to the unqualified success of this expression of the general esteem in which the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company is held in the city of Victoria. Certain matters of business, which will be submitted for discussion at the regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of Thursday next, the 12th instant, had consideration, and it was felt that all the time which will be on that occasion at the disposal of the members, could be very profitably spent in reaching some definite decision in regard to what had best be done for the solution of Pacific Coast transportation problems, and the improvement of some adequate manner of the present harbor accommodation, with the view of securing to the commerce of this city in its various fields something like its full and fair share of the enormous increase in traffic which, with some reasonable confidence, may be expected to arise in the very near future, and especially in the season of 1909 in connection with the Seattle exhibiton. The suggestions which were outlined in yesterday's issue of the Colonist, appeared to meet with very general approval. A letter from Mr. H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., was read, suggesting and strongly recommending the preparation and issue of a pamphlet which would very completely, but at the same time with due brevity, set forth the great extent as well as the extraordinary variety of the resources of Vancouver Island, in the matter of lumber, mineral, fish, farming, fruit growing and poultry raising industries, besides affording some fair idea of the unusual strength of the Island's numerous attractions to both the visitor and the homeseeker—in the way of shooting, angling and climate.

In addition, Mr. Thomson urged that the pamphlet which he had in view, should be suitably illustrated. This proposal led to some discussion, and while some of the members thought that such a publication had better be committed to the hands of the Tourist Association, it was, on the other hand, observed that the local member's communication referred not merely to the city of Victoria and its charming surroundings, but also and in a very especial manner, to the resources and the advantages which were offered, both to the visitor and to the investor, by the Island as a whole.

The subject was finally referred to Messrs. A. W. McCurdy, Geo. Carter and E. Jacobs, who as a special committee will give it further consideration and report.

These same gentlemen have also in hand the formation of an association, which for the carrying out of these as well as other useful purposes, will include all the boards of trade upon Vancouver Island.

MUNICIPALITY WILL HOLD OVER AGREEMENT

Oak Bay Wants More Definite Understanding As to Cost of Water Supply

While the city council has passed an agreement relative to supplying the municipality of Oak Bay with water, and the agreement signed by the proper civic officials has been forwarded to the council of the latter, it is more than likely that the last of the matter has not yet been heard. In fact it is stated that the Oak Bay municipality has no intention of accepting the agreement until some more definite arrangements have been made as to what price the water will be delivered for by the city to the municipality. At last Monday night's meeting of the city council the agreement was passed upon and one of the sections decided upon was the following:

"Before the expiration of two years herefrom, arrangements between the parties for the permanent supply of water to the municipality from the city waterworks system shall be perfected in amplification of this agreement and the following shall be arranged:

"The municipality to acquire the water mains and apparatus of the corporation now in the municipality and to pay for the same the fair value thereof;

"The price to be paid for the water which price shall never be less than the current price paid by domestic consumers in the city per 1,000 gallons, with any frontage tax added, and the times and mode of payment."

It is stated that the city does now own the mains within the municipality. The Cadboro Bay road main was, it is claimed, put in by the Agricultural association, and that on Foul Bay road, while laid by the city, has since been paid for by the Oak Bay Improvement company. As to the question of frontage tax, since the city does not own the mains and therefore cannot levy a frontage tax thereon, the question is asked is the municipality to be called upon to pay a frontage tax on the main running from Smith's Hill reservoir to the boundary of the municipality.

As to the question of price, several factors have to be considered. The city itself uses considerable water both at the exhibition grounds and at the Old Men's Home. Is it expected that the city shall be charged not less than the city domestic consumers' rate for this? There is, too, a considerable amount of water used for municipal purposes such as for flushing drains within the bounds of the municipality. The municipality will require to know if it must pay the same rate for this water as domestic consumers using very much smaller quantities pay.

In fact it is probable that before the cost is arrived at so as to be satisfactory to both parties much consideration will have to be given to the question and the municipality does not feel disposed to accept or reject the agreement until these various phases of the matter have been fully gone into.

The agreement was considered at a meeting of a committee of the Oak Bay council yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to let it stand over for the time being. The municipal council was rather surprised to receive the agreement all ready executed by the city without first having had an opportunity of looking it over and if necessary suggesting some changes. It looks, it is claimed, as if the city, after having decided to the form of agreement decided upon had passed it along to the Oak Bay municipality with the suggestion that the latter coud take it or leave it, but that it would be the last word from the city on the matter.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES ARE SOLD

City Secures Rate of Ninety-Eight From a Toronto Firm

That investors are convinced that Victoria city debentures are a safe and satisfactory investment was again demonstrated yesterday when $65,000 worth of local improvement debentures, the last of that class of security to be sold by the city, and the last the city has for sale, were purchased by Aemilius Jarvis & Co., of Toronto, at the rate of 98.03. Five offers in all were received by the city, the other bidders, with the prices offered, being: McKenzie & Co., Toronto, 96.50; Stimson & Co., Toronto, 96.56; Wood, Grundy & Co., Toronto, 96, and the Dominion Securities company, 96.

Earlier in the year when the financial situation in the country was not quite as favorable as at present the city sold $25,000 worth of local improvement debentures at the rate of 90, but the last sale is the best which has been made for nearly two years. The debentures bear four per cent. interest.

This sale compared very favorably with the recent sale of waterworks, sewer, school and fire protection debentures which were sold three months ago to Messrs. Stimson & Co., Toronto, at the rate of 92, that firm taking some $842,000 worth of debentures.

PRINCE RUPERT WORK TO LAST ALL WINTER

Railroad Contractors Figure on Getting Better Weather From Now On

J. W. Stewart, the active head of the big railroad contracting firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart, was in town yesterday on his way down from Prince Rupert. Discussing affairs at Prince Rupert at the Empress yesterday Mr. Stewart said:

"We have about 2,500 men at work, but would like to have twice that number. However, our gang is increasing now and we sent up 215 more men on the last steamer from Vancouver. We expect to work all the winter and will probably get better weather for outdoor work from now on than we have been having. The snow does not lie very deep at Prince Rupert, but there will be enough for skidding, and it will facilitate our operations very much.

"We have had a lot of rain this season, and I understand that it has been one of the wettest seasons ever known up there. For the last week, however, we have had beautiful weather, and we ought to get better weather right along.

"I am on my way now to Edmonton, where we have the contract for building the 120 miles west of that town. We have the contract for building the 100 miles east of Prince Rupert, and the company have called for bids for the 200 miles west of our 120 mile contract out of Edmonton, and also for another 150 miles at the end of our Prince Rupert contract. This leaves a gap of 225 miles on which the contractors have not yet been asked to tender. We are tendering for the two new contracts, but they have not been awarded as yet."

Mr. Stewart expects to be back in about four weeks, when he will go up to Prince Rupert again. He left last night for Seattle en route to Edmonton.

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Dryden, Ont., Nov. 6.—Three dynamite explosions in as many days has caused twelve deaths at this point on the National Transcontinental, nine of the victims being Detroit hard rock men. A great clamor has been raised through the west demanding a government commission to look into things. The workmen claim that over a hundred deaths last winter were due to rotten dynamite or the carelessness of the men licensed by the Ottawa government to handle it. The claim is openly made that the law regulating the warming of dynamite is violated hourly all along the new railway, resulting in daily deaths and maiming dozens. Most of these workmen are from the Detroit vicinity.

Grain Moves Fast

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—A thousand cars of grain a day are now moving to Thunder Bay. Nothing like it has been known in the history of the west. In addition much was moved to the Pacific coast this year, relieving the tension on eastern lines. For the first time in the history the prairie provinces have been exporting via Vancouver in sailing vessels to Europe and Japan.

Stowaways Warned Off

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—"Stowaways will be prosecuted" was the sign displayed on the gangway of the Royal mail steamer Aorangi this morning, for at this time of the year there are always a number of men who want to travel free to the Antipodes. As a rule any one who manage to hide themselves are discovered before the liner reaches Victoria, for a thorough search of the ship is made going down to the capital.

DONE TO DEATH

Body of Murdered Indian is Found in Kamloops Lake—Suspect is Arrested

Shuswap, B. C., Nov. 5.—It now develops that Machelle Lakemp, the Indian who disappeared from the reserve near Kamloops about ten days ago, was the victim of foul murder. His body was found in Kamloops lake last evening with a bullet wound through the heart.

Another Indian is under arrest at Salmon Arm on suspicion of being the perpetrator of the crime.

After Lakemp's disappearance his horse was found with an empty saddle near the spot where the body was later discovered. It is understood that the man under arrest was in the company of the murdered man on the night upon which the crime must have been committed.

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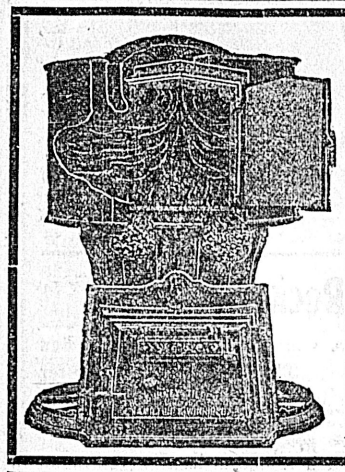

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The Alameda was bound in from Honolulu. Captain Dowdell reduced the speed during fog and the Alameda was proceeding at about half the usual rate when a steam schooner, bound south at moderate speed, emerged from the thick fog, heading in a manner that, had nothing been done, would have probably taken her against the port side of the liner.

Captain Dowdell immediately sounded three whistles, and had the Alameda backing full speed astern within a moment. The same danger signal was given by the lumber carrier, which made every effort to stop her headway. Her captain, after signalling to Captain Dowdell to keep on his course, turned his vessel around and passing by the Alameda's stern, resumed his southward trip. Although the vessels were within 200 feet of each other, the name of the steam schooner could not be made out.

The steamer Umatilla, which is scheduled to sail south tonight, on Thursday afternoon when backing out from the Alaska Packers' Association cannery dock at Blaine, ran on the sand bar near the lighthouse and sprung her wheel shaft to such an extent that the engine could not be worked. The steamer Utopia pulled her off the bar, but she will be detained here until she can be towed to Seattle.

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LEGISLATION FOR FOREST PROTECTION

Suggestions Made By A. T. Drummond, of Toronto—Letter to Editor

The question of forest preservation and the necessity for formulating of legislation tending that way are never lost sight of by the prime movers in what is generally termed "the forestry movement" in Canada. Prominent amongst those responsible for this movement is Mr. A. T. Drummond of Toronto.

The following memorandum forwarded by him with the accompanying letter sets forth a number of suggestions:

Memorandum.

The first point to consider is that forest fires are preventable. They occur chiefly in August and September but the hot weather and lessened rain of these months do not furnish the cause of these fires, but merely supply conditions under which they spread more rapidly. The cause, with possibly but a rare exception in the case of lightning, is entirely traceable to sparks from locomotives or factories, to railways, railway contractors and settlers clearing land, to neglected camp fires, and to the unextinguished match. In this supposed age of intelligence when men can foresee the consequences of their neglect, it is not right that the cerelessness of some individual or corporations should bring upon the country losses constantly to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and in recent cases to millions of dollars, and should go unpunished.

Guard Fires.

It may be difficult to prove the neglect, but the moral effect will be very marked in every railway or settler's clearing and around every camp fire, if a law is passed making it an offence punishable with imprisonment to neglect to maintain a guard over the burning stumps or brushwood, or to leave unguarded the camp fires or to put them out entirely before departing.

The present criminal law relating to neglect only applies to such neglect as shows the party to be reckless, or wantonly regardless of consequences, in setting fire to any forest or tree, and is not of general application to all property—Crown domain or private. Under this law there can be practically no conviction. What is wanted is a prescribed course of action for the protection of all forests and the penalty if it is not adopted.

Forest Wardens.

The protection which the Dominion and Provincial Governments can furnish is by establishing forest wardens in each given number of square miles similarly to what is now being done in some parts of Ontario. Their duties among others, would be to protect the timber and fish and game, to see that hunters, prospectors and other campers are made aware of and fulfill their obligations, and in the case of fires to secure assistance to prevent their spread. On properties under license to lumbermen, one-half of the cost of maintaining the forest wardens should by law, be made payable by the holder of the license, and not left to his option, and it should be the right of the government, and not of the licensee, to fix the number of such forest wardens. Where properties are owned by private individuals or corporations in the midst of the forest, they should pay for this protection in the same way, and the amount be made, like taxes, a first charge on their land.

Every lumberman, by the terms of his license should be compelled under a large penalty, to clear up and dispose of his brushwood before breaking up camp at the close of the winter.

Forest Fires and the Criminal Code.

The criminal law of the Dominion should be so changed as to make punishable by imprisonment what is now too often, with little thought for consequences, regarded as being but a trifling neglect.

Thus it should be made punishable by imprisonment, if campers do not keep a constant guard over their fires and entirely extinguish them before breaking up camp.

Every settler, lumberman, railway contractor or railway company when clearing land should be under a similar penalty.

(a) Be forbidden to set fire to any standing tree, or to any stump over four feet high, or to any stump or brushwood nearer than twenty-five feet from any standing tree or trees.

(b) Be compelled to clear away all brush, grass and leaves to a distance of fifteen feet around any stump or collection of brushwood before setting fire to it.

(c) Be compelled during August, September and October if not always to keep proper persons on watch day and night on the land being cleared until all fires on the clearing are extinguished.

All mills, factories and locomotives operating in wooded or forest country must, under a penalty, have on their smoke stacks, spark protectors of a mesh to be fixed by the government.

Railway companies, mills and factories operating with steam power in wooded or forest country should, under a penalty, be made responsible for the protection from fire of the woods or forests within a given distance of their respective tracks or buildings.

The letter follows:

Sir: Would you assist in bringing before the country at large and our Dominion and Provincial Governments in particular, the necessity of some immediate, definite action being taken to lessen and if possible prevent the occurrence of forest fires. That they are largely, perhaps wholly, preventable is the opinion of all those who have given attention to the subject. That the losses in forest wealth this autumn through these fires have run into the very many millions of dollars requires no proof. One official at Washington estimated the damage in the Adirondack Mountains alone, during the fires this autumn at $1,000,000 per day, whilst another official there considered that the whole American Navy could have been paid for out of the losses of the first few days of the recent forest fires of the United States. And the Canadian losses this year have been much greater than those in the United States.

I need no apology for bringing this matter before you. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Mr. Wm. Little of Montreal and myself were pioneers of the forestry movement in Canada. We have seen much useful work done by the different governments as a consequence of this movement, but the distressing fact remains that after all the legislative and educational efforts made, the greatest enemy of the forest—the forest fire—still continues in all its terrible effects. It shows that railway contractors, campers, pioneer farmers and others whose business or pleasure leads them to the woods and forests are grossly careless, especially in the late summer and autumn months, and need the intervention of the strong arm of the law. We owe it not merely to ourselves, but to those who come after us and to the commercial future of the Dominion taken.

The memorandum enclosed contains suggestions for legislation, partly Provincial and partly Dominion. These suggestions are open to discussion and may lead to other suggestions. An important point is to show to our different governments that in any effort by legislation to lessen these forest fires, they will have the active assistance of the press and the sympathy of the public. Yours faithfully,

A. T. DRUMMOND.

ENGLISHMEN IN CANADA

Sir—You have invited "a full discussion" in your columns, in order to discover the reason of the "prejudice (if any) against Englishmen in Canada; who, probably, are welcome at first, although an aftermath of prejudice arises from trivial or imaginary grievances. The grievances (or "prejudices") standing head and shoulders above all others are, that the Englishman is "bumptious," that he "tries to teach; or in other words that he presumes to express an opinion upon Canadian affairs—and that, as a rule, he is that enormity described as a "remittance man!" So scorned in Canada, the natural inference is, that no Canadian would accept of a "remittance" under any circumstances!

A mistake or harmless boyish opinion is too frequently magnified into a traditionary black mark against the English boy, just from school; and a "prejudice" against him sets in, as a person "trying to teach us." A typical object lesson consisting of a few facts might throw some light on the subject. Shortly before the Boer war there was a prairie fire near a ranch in the prairie country where a newly arrived old country boy (18) was employed. Having received no specific instructions how he should act, he followed suit—seized a wet gunny sack and commenced vigorously belaboring a newly started "backfire" instead of the original and destructive one!

Of course a howl of execration followed; and his character was subsequently whispered away, as a good-for-nothing Englishman "trying to teach" a new method of fighting prairie fires. Although in that night's experience he became quite as efficient as the others in the intricacies of "prairie-fire fighting" which he found did not amount to much beyond dirt and drudgery. Being a far-off "mother's darling" he was remembered occasionally in a pecuniary way; when, upon arrival of the disgraceful "remittance," there was always the ready response, "I don't mind if I do;" and by the persons calling him a "remittance man!"

I knew the boy well and always liked him. The poor youngster became disheartened and volunteered with the first contingent that went to South Africa, where he was killed, having distinguished himself beyond the average!

If some of the young men who helped to "speed" this "parting guest" from Canada were "dumped" in one of the midland counties of England, I wonder would they make a better show there than this unbefriended boy did in Canada? Well, I fancy not. Anyhow there is one thing pretty certain, they would meet with a manly reception and would at least be "given a chance;" without the handicap of vindictive and exaggerated "prejudice."

The majority of Englishmen arriving in Canada are mere boys with only a theoretical knowledge of the country. Hopeful of the future and unprepared for the burthen of these unexpected "prejudices" to which you refer. A clumsey accumulation of years which could be easily melted away like snow by the judicious application of ordinary common sense.

There is no better fellow on the face of God's earth than the average Englishman; he is thoroughly reliable, except perhaps about the sale of a horse, when even his father, in dealing with him, had better keep his weather eye open! But that is only heredity and we will let it pass. As he is a proud and sensitive animal Canadians would be well advised not to wantonly pull his tail or touch him on the raw spots, which is the primary cause of all the trouble.

T. S. KENNEDY.

Craigflower Road.

Sir—My former letter of the 1st inst. was the statement of "the case" as I regard it, re Englishmen in Canada. And since Mr. Noel Robinson has been good enough to criticize my view of the matter I now proceed to a substantiation of it.

Passing over the good points in my friend's letter—as well as the inspiration of the concluding paragraph—I will consider his objections to statements of mine, as the main issue of my contentions are affected thereby.

Mr. Robinson admits that the performing of ordinary labor is considered low or disgraceful in some quarters, but denies that it is the prevalent idea in England. We are also told there has been a sort of social revolution in England recently. It is pleasing to be so informed, but the moderate opportunity and means of observation which I have employed convince me that all not engaged in actual manual toil shun the toil and the toiler, and regard it and him as being beneath them. The toilers as a class accept this recognition without protest, or at the very best, with weak protestations, and if this does not constitute a "prevalent idea" I should be pleased to have a further definition of the term.

Regarding the alleged "social revolution" in England, I will venture that what has been a change from the conservative to a radical administration is so denominated by Mr. Robinson. Not more than a symptom of a social revolution is manifest to me. True, the election of a political party with leaders of the Loyd-George, Burns and Asquith type, with an overwhelming vote, shows a great awakening, but why do government supporters get defeated at the recent bye-elections, if not because the masses of working people are somnolent to the attempts being made by the Liberal administration to relieve the pressure of the upper strata on the lower, of the social edifice. A body of voters who vacillate from the support of a party aiming to rescue the aged-worn warriors of the field, factory and mine—from cruel hardship and privation, due to lost physique and incessant struggles for life under keen competition, all because of the silver-tonged inducements offered in a harmless and unsubstantial scheme of tariff reform, or worse if because of a fabulous war scare or temperance measures, or ecclesiastical disappointments, such a generation of voters, I say, have not furnished a suspicion of "social revolution."

The next "serious mistake" that our friend, Mr. Robinson, points out as appertaining to my letter, lies in my forgetfulness of the fact "that the main current of emigration to Canada is from the artizan and laboring classes who to a large extent remain untouched by aristocratic ideals." What of the hereditary lords and bishops who overrule the elected representatives? What of the land system whereby the modern feudal lord levies a staggering tribute on the industrial classes, and growls over the trifling portion he is required to transfer to the national revenue? Are these not aristocratic ideals? And is there not entire submission to them in England? Of a surety there is a voluntary submission through nine-tenths of the English populace; and with what tremendous effect!

To correctly appreciate the characteristics of individual English people a little enumeration is necessary. It has been shown that aristocratic ideals affect the whole of the masses of English people. Large stretches of land, some of which is fertile almost beyond comparison, are controlled by the descendants of ancient warrior chiefs or political favorites; heavy tributes on the land has driven the common people to other industries; millions of people have crowded into small areas, there living absolute strangers to the beauties and resources of one of the most favored of landscapes that has ever received the smile of the sun. So we reach the climax of affairs as they exist today. Under the aristocratic system of government and land occupation, millions of people have been alienated from all observation and interest in the processes of Nature, and want or starve with hope astray from her benevolent provisions.

England's heart of hearts is aristocratic. About all that emanates from the upper classes is regarded unquestionably as being the proper thing. A frame of mind has thus created an "over-human" aggregation that has not been and can not be to the world at large anything but an abnormal phenomena—"a splendid isolation." Oversea Britons have a strong tendency towards democracy, and equal justice and opportunity for all. Imperial Federation is a dream until this basis for the arrangement has been reached.

I have set forth that English people as a general subject are illogical; that they are constituted because of leanings toward aristocratic ideals; and that Englishmen are often disliked in Canada because of their manner which is the outgrowth of aristocratic notions. I now re-assert these contentions and affirm that all hope of peace and amity between England and all the important countries of the world, including Canada, Australia and South Africa, may as well be abandoned as unfeasible until a better understanding prevails.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.

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TRADE RELATIONS

The New York Sun is hopeful that the success of the Liberals at the general election may lead to the adoption of reciprocity with the United States. The Sun's idea of reciprocity seems to be a trade arrangement that will enable the manufacturers of the United States to sell their products in this country, for it speaks of the advisability of devising some plan whereby the importations of British manufactures into Canada can be reduced and their place be taken by importations from the United States. It tells the public men of its country that they made a great mistake in not listening to overtures made by Canada years ago, and says "the next president of the United States can do much for his country by taking a broad and liberal view of our relations with the Dominion." If we are not mistaken, the Sun was among the papers, which at the time those overtures were made treated them with conspicuous indifference. It has learned wisdom by experience, but learned it rather too late. Canada is committed to the idea of British preference, and the people will not assent to any readjustment of trade relations which will prove disadvantageous to the United Kingdom. Canada no longer is dependent upon the commercial favor of the United States. That country needs our business fully as much as we need what it may be able to give us in the way of commercial opportunities. More than forty years ago it seemed wise to the public men of the United States to place obstacles in the way of trade between the two countries. It was done partly out of pique because of fancied wrongs committed by Canadians during the war of Secession, and partly because of a desire to retain the markets of the United States for the products of the newly-opened parts of that country, which produced the articles previously imported from British North America. There is no doubt that the refusal of our neighbors to renew the old Reciprocity Treaty had a powerful influence in bringing about Confederation, and the policy of development which followed in due course has made the Dominion commercially independent. The time has forever passed when we have to sue for favors from any government in the world. If overtures are made from Washington for closer trade relations they will be received in a very different spirit than they would have twenty or even ten years ago.

At the same time the United States and Canada are coterminous for so many miles, and the expanding markets of the former country require so many things which the Dominion can supply that great development of trade between the two countries must be expected as a matter of course. Our neighbors are pretty good people at driving a bargain, and much as they may want many things which we produce, they will endeavor to secure some compensating advantages to themselves in Canadian markets for every facility they may put in the way of the sale of Canadian products in their country. But there is one thing to be kept in mind. The United States will do nothing to promote the freer movement of Canadian goods into that country for any reason except that the people of that country will be benefited thereby. Take a concrete example. Our pulp wood is needed by United States papermakers. If they could make an arrangement whereby they could get our wood to make pulp in their own country they would be glad to do so, but if ever they admit our pulp in their own country free of all duties, they will endeavor to secure some advantage from us in return. Our interests lie in keeping our pulp wood and pulp at home so that we may sell the finished article of paper. So if our neighbor should express a willingness to take in our pulp duty free, we should feel like saying to them, "Thank you for nothing, for you would not have done this if it was not to your own benefit. We do not feel called upon to give you anything in return." This illustrates the attitude which we think Canada ought to take in arranging any future trade relations with the United States. We have the raw materials of manufactures, which that country needs. Let us so shape our policy that they will be compelled to buy our manufactures. To ship raw materials is an economic mistake.

BATTLE ANNIVERSARIES.

The "Inkerman" dinner given by the Veterans' Association was a very great success. It is a good thing for people to get together occasionally and talk over by-gone events, especially those which appeal to the feeling of patriotism. There is a sense in which such organizations as that above mentioned, and others that might be readily named, are of little value. To the man who judges of the value of things by the degree in which they promote his individual advancement or directly benefit the community, such functions as patriotic dinners may seem useless, but if we were all judged by our manifest usefulness to our day and generation, many might "not see salvation," and among them there might be some newspapers, which for the present shall be nameless. It is an excellent thing to recall occasionally the achievements of the past. It helps us to understand the present and prepares us for the future. The stories of a nation's battles cannot easily be told too often. We have no patience with that emasculated conception of citizenship, which fears to let boys learn military drill lest by and bye they may look upon war as something not to be avoided. We would like to see all swords beaten into ploughshares and every spear converted into a pruning-hook; but we have not all to say about it. Unhappily the nations have not made up their minds to war no more, and until they do, it is necessary to keep alive the military spirit. The story told in "The Woman's Realm" yesterday about the little lad of four, who wanted to know who would fight the enemy, if one came, if he did not, had more wisdom in it than there is in reams of resolutions of Women's Councils against teaching boys military drill. The enemy may come. History teaches that we cannot tell from what quarter or when he may come, and when he comes our boys must be ready to meet him. He will not stay away because we are not prepared to resist him. That may be the very reason why he will come. It is on this principle that we approve of telling the story of battles and endorse the spirit of which the Veterans' Association is an illustration.

And let us add that the story of Inkerman is always worth telling, for it shows the stuff of which the British race is made. We are not a quarrelsome breed. We would sooner not have to fight; but if fight we must, then fight we will, and Inkerman shows how well we can do it.

ENGLISHMEN IN CANADA.

The correspondence, which the Colonist has published from Englishmen in Canada has been exactly what we expected it to be, namely a demonstration of the fact that the allegations made in the British press as to there being no place for such people in Canada is chiefly tommy-rot. Our correspondents have made it very clear that most Englishmen get along admirably in this country. Such was the result of our own observations, and we are glad that they have been so fully confirmed. We find a somewhat amusing article in the Derby Express, which closes by saying: "The King will have to go to Canada yet, if only to establish a new entente cordiale." We welcome this as a sign that the wail of the home-sick Englishman will shortly be drowned in laughter at his extraordinary exhibition of peevishness. We wish to thank those correspondents who have written to us on this subject, and to assure them that they have undoubtedly done a great deal of good. The Colonist has a large circulation in the United Kingdom being read by a good many people there, and the full and frank expressions of opinion, which we have been able to print will naturally receive some attention and serve to some extent as an offset to the statements made by anonymous correspondents with a grievance. After all such ebullitions as we have referred to on the part of dissatisfied new-comers were to have been expected. In the great army of people who have crossed the Atlantic to Canada there were necessarily some misfits. There always will be misfits. Some of them go to the United States, but that being a foreign country, it never occurs to them to write to their home papers to complain of how they are received. We think we may take leave of the subject for the present at least, only adding that the Englishman, who really represents the qualities, which have made England what she is, is always welcome in Canada and almost always makes a success of his life here.

THE UNIONIST PROGRAMME

So confident are the Unionists that they will carry the next British elections that they have issued a programme of the work which they propose to undertake. By the way, the term "Conservative" seems to have been pretty well dropped in British politics. In this programme tariff reform comes first, the idea being to adopt a tariff which will be protective to British industries, including agriculture, with an inter-imperial preference. The rapid and systematic development of food supplies within the Empire is the second plank. Then comes the maintenance of the navy at the two-nation standard and the establishment of a citizen army, which means a system of universal drill so that an active army can be recruited at any time from efficient men. The House of Lords is invited to set about the work of reforming itself, and the Old Age Pension plan is to be varied by making it a contributory system. Legislation is promised which will deal with labor questions, stimulate technical education and increase the number of small land holders. Motors are to be taxed and the money thus raised is to be applied to road-making The government educational and licensing bills are to be opposed; but steps are to be taken to promote temperance among the people. The only notable thing in the programme is the tariff clause, and the Unionist party is fully committed to this great innovation.

The blocks used in the pavements which have just been laid on certain streets in this city seem indisposed to lie quietly where they are placed. It might be a good idea to put weights upon them or else tie them down for a time until they get tired. Really, this street paving business in Victoria is getting to be a joke.

In an interview at Halifax, just previous to leaving for Ottawa, Mr. R. L. Borden said he was "just five pounds heavier than when the election campaign opened." This is the way to bear up under defeat, but it is dreadful to contemplate what might have happened to the Conservative leader had the campaign lasted longer. He would surely have been termed a "bloated" politician.

In what particular part of the world is our namesake printed concerning which our evening contemporary has so many savage things to say every day? We do not remember to have seen a copy of it. Apparently our contemporary is having bad dreams. Really some one ought to wake it up and save the community from any further exhibitions of its irresponsible ravings.

When there are seats available inside the street cars there is no good reason why the rear platform should be blocked by passengers who prefer to ride in that position, but the practice is prevalent to an extent which constitutes a great annoyance to more considerate patrons of the B. C. Electric railway. We trust that Mr. Goward, the local manager of the company, will see that the grievance is remedied at once.

What ought to have a stimulating effect on mining affairs in this province is the announcement that Le Roi, No. Two mine, at Rossland, has declared another dividend, making a total of six shillings a share for 1908. This property is making an excellent showing, which is indicated by the fact that the shares have made a further advance in price on the London market, and the management is to be congratulated.

General Booth can hardly be classed as an alarmist, yet a statement attributed to him by a London correspondent respecting the situation in South Africa is calculated to cause grave misgivings. He is reported to have said that if the rate of emigration from South Africa to Canada and Australia continues, South Africa will soon be without a white working-class population. "They must Christianize the negro, otherwise there will be an appalling trouble."

According to press dispatches, a large number of industrial establishments in the United States which had either been closed down or running with reduced forces have recommenced with full staffs. This is said to be one immediate result of the renewed confidence inspired because of the election of Mr. Taft, but whether this is part of a pre-arranged plan to influence the result of the contest is a moot point. No one will be disposed to enquire too closely into this phase of the matter, however, as the fact that there are signs of a revival in industry is quite sufficient.

How utterly ridiculous it is to suggest, as some newspaper correspondents have done, that the relations between China and United States are endangered because the latter power only sent a part of her fleet to Amoy, instead of the whole squadron! We believe that any apathy shown by the Chinese to the visit of the battleships is explainable on the ground that the people of the Flowery Kingdom are of a rather phlegmatic temperament, and that the government at Pekin is as yet not so well schooled as Japan in the art of hiding their real feelings behind a mask of effusive demonstrations of welcome when international courtesies are exchanged with Western powers.

The chief of the navigation bureau of the United States government, in his annual report, just issued, calls attention to the urgent need of additional naval bases at strategic points. This reveals a great weakness of the position of the Republic as a world power, a defect which she will find it somewhat difficult to remedy, one would imagine. When one remembers that the United States battleship squadron was only enabled to proceed on its world-girdling tour by the courtesy of the British government in arranging coaling facilities, one understands at once how seriously the government at Washington is handicapped in its naval policy, and the secure position of Great Britain in the matter of the possession of strategic points throughout the world.

The Times had a special despatch from Edmonton last night, which we wish it would explain. It announces that the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers have been examining Pine River Pass and alleges that the company contemplates building a line from Edmonton through that Pass to Victoria. Now assuring our contemporary that we really ask for information, we would like it to tell us if it knows why the Grand Trunk Pacific, which at Fort George will be a hundred miles nearer Victoria than Pine River Pass is, should build a line several hundred miles long to get to the Pass in order to reach this city. We would be very glad to learn that the Grand Trunk Pacific contemplates a line from Victoria to the Peace River valley by way of the Pine River Pass, but a somewhat comprehensive idea of the lay of the country makes us incredulous of a suggestion that the company is going to reach Victoria in that way from Edmonton.

In an interesting little function which took place at the Constitutional Club, Bristol, England, the other day, Mr. Obed Smith, assistant superintendent of emigration for Canada, paid a high tribute to the Canadian Pacific Railway company as one of the great est colonizing factors the world has ever seen. He stated the company had assisted in carrying on the policy of settling only the most suitable men in Canada. Owing to the distress prevailing in United States this year, a large number of Americans temporarily crossed the border. When the conditions in the United States right themselves, the government will be able to invite more people from the United Kingdom to emigrate. The class of men required on the land in Canada abounded in Wales and the West of England, and he was glad to say that there had been no cases of deportation among emigrants from West of England. He appealed to the people of Great Britain to consider Canada more than foreign countries in sending emigrants, and in investing capital.

A remarkable anti-European demonstration was made throughout Bengal on the occasion of the third anniversary of the partition of the province. The natives observed the anniversary as a day of mourning, discarding their clothes and footwear, and abstaining from food. All shops were closed in Calcutta. Special police proclamations were posted everywhere forbidding meetings and processions after five o'clock, and ordering the arrest of any native found carrying weapons. In consequence of the alarming rumors that the Bengalis contemplated an attack on Europeans, two companies of Gordon Highlanders were turned out for patrol duty, and the remainder of the regiment was kept under arms in the fort. Two hundred police with fixed bayonets marched to the scene of the principal assemblage in Calcutta, while five hundred other police, including plain-clothes men armed with revolvers, were posted in the native city, in order to be ready to quell any rioting.

Mr. Hamar Greenwood made such a pleasant impression when he was in Victoria recently that many readers will be interested to know that he had rather a lively time of it in the British House of Commons a week or so ago, when he proposed that women should be excluded from the lobbies, as a protest against the antics of the Suffragettes. The members refused to take him seriously, and he was laughed at immoderately all through his speech. But he persevered until he had said his say, and notwithstanding the laughter was listened to throughout. The truth of the matter is that the majority of the members of the House do not take kindly to the suggestion that anybody should be excluded from its precincts, although it is a good deal of a nuisance to have the lobbies open to every one. Mr. Greenwood's appeal did not evoke any expression of opinion from the Speaker and the incident ended when he sat down, but he seems to have treated the House to a lively speech and have stood the chaffing of his fellow members with the best possible humor.

One result of the elections in the United States is the interesting and, indeed, important disclosure that Socialism in the republic is on the wane, the vote of the party's candidates having shown a great falling off compared with 1904. This is all the more significent from the fact that conditions in the country for the past couple of years have been rather favorable to the propagation of Socialistic ideas—a great industrial depression serving to induce the laboring classes to take a greater interest in the government of the country than ever before. Had there been Labor candidates in the field we would have been enabled to judge if the defection from the ranks of the Socialists had had the effect of strengthening the Laborites, but as there was no such party organization appealing to the electorate, the decline of Socialism must be attributed to a disinclination on the part of the working classes to be deluded by the Socialistic spellbinders, with their theories—and this is a circumstance which does them infinite credit.

The various governments of Europe are being put hard to it these days to devise ways and means to raise revenue to meet expenditure. We had a reference the other day to the effect that Germany proposed to place a tax on artificial light, and now comes the announcement that France proposed to levy a tax on visitors. The estimates of the municipal budget of Paris for 1909 show a deficit of $1,600,000, and the city council is at its wits end to know how to find the money. M. de Selves, prefect of the Seine department, has suggested two new taxes, a visitors tax of 2 per cent. to be levied on foreigners and provincials making a stop in Paris who pay for their rooms a rental of over $12 a month, and a house tax to be levied on the rest of the population. The first tax would be collected from the visitors directly, as they would have to put a special stamp on the receipts for their rooms; it is expected to furnish $500,000 a year. The second tax is to be substituted for three existing taxes, the tax for removing household rubbish, the inhabited house tax and the tax on business premises. For these three one tax, on the rent of the building, is to be imposed, which is to yield $3,200,000 instead of $1,900,000 as at present.

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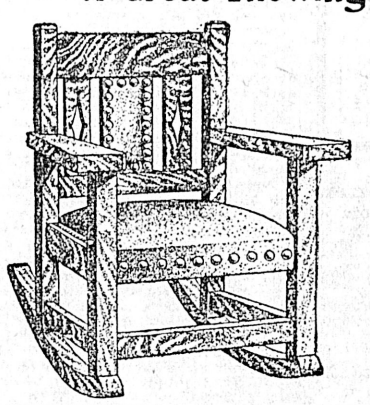

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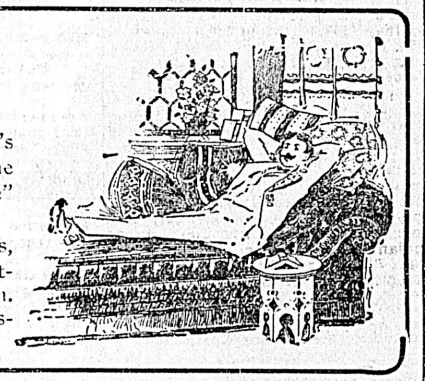

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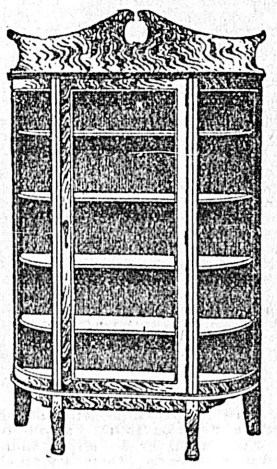

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Just previous to his departure from England the other day en route to America from his annual visit to his Scotch estate, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in a brief interview accorded a party of newspaper men, made an interesting reference to the industrial depression in the Old Country and the problem of the unemployed. He said:

The industrial depression in this country has had its effect abroad, and the problem of the unemployed in Great Britain has become a serious one. The depression was due three years ago, and the fact that it was delayed in coming made it all the more crushing. There seems to be no panacea for the conditions as they exist in Great Britain, and it is probable that parliament may mitigate the distress by levying a special tax through committees for the purpose of furnishing work to the unemployed on necessary public improvement. I am not a pessimist, however, I am thoroughly optimistic."

From experiments conducted at Ottawa it appears that there are some slight grounds for the widely accepted opinion among agriculturists that snow is a fertilizer. In this connection the Scottish American remarks:

Snow is found to contain total nitrogen equivalent in round numbers to about a pound per acre of land covered by an average winter snowfall in that district. The amount of nitrogen as free ammonia was high, but fluctuated greatly, from 0.082 to 0.589 parts per million; the nitrogen as albuminoid ammonia ranged from 0.033 to 0.078 parts per million, and the nitrogen as nitrites and nitrates ranged from 0.027 to 0.390 parts per million. The average of twelve determinations from Feb. 21, 1907, to May 4, was, nitrogen, as free ammonia 0.0256, as albuminoid ammonia 0.052, and as nitrates and nitrites, 0.163 part per million. The value of snow as a direct fertilizer would appear, so far as the nitrogen content is concerned, to be greatly overestimated. It is intended to continue the experiments both in summer and winter to determine definitely the manurial value of both snow and rain.

The longevity of the Irish poor is strikingly illustrated in the claims filed under the Asquith act for the old-age pension of five shillings a week. A Dublin correspondent writes:

There were 468,164 claims put in from all parts of the United Kingdom. Of these 273,862 came from England, with a population of 30,000,000; 131,010 from Ireland, with a population of 4,450,000, and 49,077 from Scotland, with a population of 4,400,000. The qualifying age for pension claiments is seventy years. Most of those who have availed themselves of the right to the pension are from the country districts, and this reveals a most interesting dietary situation. The country folk in the United Kingdom eat meat only upon rare occasions. The Irish poor in the country live upon bread, Indian meal, potatoes, salted fish and tea. Physicians who hold that meat is essential to building up the muscular tissue are thus put to some extremity to explain the ripe old age of those pension claimants.

Evidence is multiplying of the grave concern with which the Church views the gowth of Socialism in England and the severity with which it regards the heartlessness of the rich as the cause of this unrest. A London correspondent writes:

The most energetic clerical critic is the Bishop of London, and at a recent service in fashionable Mayfair he asked why was it that God, although He loved the child born in Hoxton as much as the child born in Mayfair, gave such an unequal lot to the children whom they were taught He equally loves. There were those who would apply the Socialistic remedy, but he could not as Bishop, sanction the whole power of the Church on behalf of an economic solution which might be wrong. If on economic grounds they rejected that solution of the problem, what was the gospel for the rich? He believed there were five points which would give the solution. These were justice, equality of opportunity, the supremacy of righteousness, the reality of religion, and the brotherhood of man.

Beauty on the stage is again the vogue in London. We find this paragraph in an English exchange:

The fashion for homely actresses with high artistic talent seems to be on the wane. They demand talent here just as much as ever, but they also demand good looks. Of those who are rapidly rising into the star element perhaps none is more conspicuous than Miss Marguerite Fuller, who is playing in "Fanny and the Servant Problem," at the Aldwych Theatre. Her charm of voice, face and figure has created something bordering close upon a sensation and on top of all that Miss Fuller knows how to act and does. Miss Fuller was born and educated in Canada and received her artistic training in the United States.

The term "sky pilots" has heretofore been used more in a jocular than legitimate sense, but it would appear that henceforward it will become part of the vocabularly in common use. This observation is inspired by reading the following special cable dispatch from Le Mans, France:

Wilbur Wright began today the education of his apprentice pilots. The first was the Count de Lambert, who made three flights of 12, 8 and 15 minutes respectively. The Count manipulated a supplementary lever on these trips, but two other flights he himself conducted in proper fashion. In an interview the Count declared that it was easy to manoeuvre the aeroplane and that he thought he soon would be able to direct it and make voyages in it on his own account.

The undertaker paused in his measurements.

"There is only one one-word epitaph in this country," he said hanging his tape across his shoulders. "It is in the town of Worcester. I believe it is quite a drawing card. Holiday-makers come to see it from miles around.

"The epitaph consists of the word 'Gone.' A Worcester auctioneer lay dying. He whispered to his wife with a quiet smile:

"'I've been "Going, going," all my life. Now I'll soon be "Gone." Put that on my tombstone, dear. That one word "Gone" only.'

"The wife complied," concluded the undertaker.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The editor would be glad to receive communications from any reader who may be able to add anything of present-day interest to these extracts from the files of the Colonist. Pioneer residents of the city will recall many of the incidents of forty years ago herein recorded, and it is felt that in many cases they might be agreeable to increase interest in this feature by writing us short letters relating to bygone days.

The British Colonist, Saturday, Nov. 7, 1868.

It is proposed to remove the gymnasium from View street to Broad, near Yates. The cost of removal will be $450, of which amount a public-spirited athlete offers $200. Let us have it by all means.

It is said that a handsome brick hotel is to rise, Phoenix like, from the ruins of the French hotel. It is wanted. There is nothing in which Victoria is so deficient as the matter of good hotel accommodation.

The Races.—It is anticipated that the races to be given at Beacon Hill on Monday, the 9th inst., the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Wales, will be a success, both as regards the stakes and the horses. The entries take place today at Mr. Norris' offices.

Mr. Ring addressed a large meeting of citizens at Nanaimo on Friday evening last, and was exceedingly well received by the constituency, who, after electing him once, on two subsequent occasions rejected him. Mr. Ring, among other things, said he would advocate a gradual return to Free Trade, a remark which met with great satisfaction by the electors. His return is regarded as certain.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Many people who have read the legal proceedings between two firms of ecclesistical candle makers must, says the Manchester Guardian, have wondered why the Roman Catholic church should prescribe beeswax as the only or chief material for liturgical candles. Probably the answer is because beeswax makes the best candles. Owing to its hardness it has less tendency to gutter than any other kind, and it has also an agreeable odor. It is not only for ecclesiastical purposes that it is used; the best carriage candles, which have to burn in a spring holder enclosed in a hot lamp, are also made of beeswax. But beeswax candles are also the most expensive. Apart from the cost of the material, the process of manufacture is rather elaborate. To begin with, the wax has to be bleached slowly in the sun. When prepared it cannot be moulded like ordinary wax, as it sticks to the moulds; it has to be melted and poured over the wick until the required thickness is reached, and the candle is then rolled on a marble slab. Strictly speaking, by the way, beeswax is the only wax, and other substances are called wax because they more or less resemble it.

The use of beeswax in candles for liturgical purposes in the Roman Catholic church is prescribed by a quite recent decree (December 14, 1904) of the Congregation of Rites, which deals with such matters. The decree laid down the rule that the paschal candle and the two candles which are obligatory at mass must be manufactured "in maxima parte" (in the greatest part) of beeswax. These words are interpreted by commentators to mean that at least 75 per cent. of the material employed should be beeswax. Other candles, such as those used at benediction, etc., must be made of wax "in some considerable part."

Dr. Robertson Nicoll, in his "Life of Ian Maclaren," just published by Hodded & Stoughton, tells the story of how "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" came to be. During a visit from Watson Dr. Nicoll was so much struck with his racy stories and character sketches that he suggested that the teller should make some articles out of them. The idea was at first unwelcome, but at last Watson promised to try. The first sketch he sent was clever, but disappointing, and Dr. Nicoll returned it. A second was also more or less unsatisfactory. Then he sent the first four chapters of what is now known as "The Bonnie Brier Bush," and Dr. Nicoll knew on reading them that his popularity was assured. The title, for one thing, was a happy one, and no doubt in many cases titles tell. There was at any rate very little mystification about the authorship of the book. Watson's own friends knew the tales they had heard from him. Dr. George Adam Smith sent him a postcard on the appearance of the first sketch, "Bravo, Ian Maclaren!" and was answered by another postcard containing the words "Bravo, Higher Criticism!" In Great Britain 256,000 copies of "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" have been sold in various editions; in America the sale amounted to 484,000, and this exclusive of an incomplete pirated edition which was circulated in enormous numbers at low prices. Queen Victoria was, it is said, an admiring reader.

The Administrator of St. Vincent, in his latest report to the Colonial Office, regrets that the colony is so little visited by the travelling public. It is an exceedingly beautiful and a very healthy island, he says, with a good and pleasant climate, especially in the winter months, and it has the advantage of considerable general accessibility, having a good carriage road for some thirty-seven miles round the coast, and a regular network of easy bridle roads through a large proportion of the interior. In its Soufriere volcano it possesses a natural feature of absorbing interest. Any enterprising traveler in good health and of reasonable activity, and not too exigent, who may be wishful to have an experience of West Indian ways and scenes, might do worse than spend a fortnight in investigating the many natural beauties which he will find there.

A pretty romance links the memory of Edmund Burke with Bath, where the American Ambassador has unveiled a memorial tablet to the great politican. Burke had gone to the famous watering-place to recuperate from the effects of the strain of literary work on a naturally weak constitution, and, residing in the house of his physician, Dr. Nugent, an Irishman, like himself, he fell in love with his pretty daughter, and, though he had nothing but his hand and heart to offer, besides the promise of fame in the newly-published "Inquiry into the Origin of Our Ideas of the Sublime and Beautiful," he proposed and was accepted.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—Whether or not the Government are actually incapable of producing an intelligible Bill, their real design in promoting the ridiculous measure which is now blocking the real business of the country is quite palpable. Under cover of the extreme temperance interest they propose to confiscate private property. This adventure holds out a double reward. The introduction of the principle of State appropriation without compensation may attract the votes of the Socialists and the Labor party—there is little distinction between the two factions, though there is more jealousy. The injury to what is always designated, quite inaccurately, as the brewing interest, which is also described as the bulwark of the Tory interests, will, it is hoped, result in a political advantage. The achievement of this amiable project naturally demands considerable delicacy of treatment. Black has to be painted white at the shortest notice. Ugly cracks with an alarming tendency to spread have to be plastered over. The bandage bound about the eyes of Justice is continually slipping. All the talents of the Cabinet are enlisted in this arduous service—with what success let the incessant labors of the past week testify. Frankly the Government are better than the Bill, which they themselves are unable to understand. They have not learned the experience required adequately to defend a measure of this ignoble character. They have lost heart in the process, and no wonder. How many eminent occupants of the front bench are even now in their hearts thanking Providence and the British Constitution for a House of Lords? They have plenty of time while the First Lord of the Admiralty is passionately protesting on behalf of the rights—or the tyranny?—of landlords to decide whether they will go to the country if the Bill is thrown out in another place or use the dishonored fragment as another stepping-stone in the assault upon the hereditary Chamber.

It is true that in our view, says the Daily News, the measure shows generosity far surpassing the bare claims of justice in dealing with "the trade." But the claim to compensation once admitted, there is the question of the proportions justly payable to the various persons interested in an extinguished licence. In this respect the proposals of the Government compare most favorably with the Act of 1904. The person who suffers most throught the extinction of the licence is the licence-holder, or, in the case of some tied houses, the manager. Often he is a poor man struggling hard to make a living, to whom the loss of his position is a very serious matter. It is no part of the Liberal programme to award large sums in compensation to wealthy brewers, and to ignore the far more serious grievances of the humble licence-holder or manager. The clause (clause 10) expressly directs the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to award compensation to the licensee, and Mr. Herbert Samuel, in his very able speech defending and explaining the proposals of the Government, announced that under no circumstances would he receive less than a year's profit. The general tone of yesterday's debate should make it clear that, while the Government is inflexibly determined to do its utmost for the cause of temperance, it is at the same time prepared to be scrupulously just to all classes of those who may consider themselves injured by the measures necessary to promote it.

Having delivered himself of "Orthodoxy" and seen that the sales were going smoothly that versatile genius Mr. G. K. Chesterton has apparently turned his thoughts towards Ireland. According to a report in the Morning Post he unbosomed himself at the Irish Club in Charing Cross Road last night on the subject "How Ireland Might Help England." He refused to discuss it on any other basis except that of Home Rule, dismissing from his mind as untenable the idea that Ireland, though she might be a political entity in subjection, was not a nation. Ireland had a great fundamental trouble—that, though a first-class European nation, she had been for many centures less rich and less powerful than her immediate neighbors. The English had a trouble, too, which it was very difficult indeed for Englishmen to understand—namely, that of all men in the world they were the farthest separated from common sense and the most eccentric people on the face of the earth. It was not the case that the great mass of Englishmen wanted to oppress Ireland, but the great fault of the ordinary Englishmen was that he put up with these things at the bidding of a small group of men. The misunderstanding as between England and Ireland was mutual. What he insisted on most strongly was that in dealing with the English, Irishmen should not admit for a moment that what was called "the voice of the English," was the voice of the English at all.

The Daily Telegraph says:—The more we reflect on the present situation in the East the more imperious seems the necessity for Turkey that peace should be maintained. The news which has come to us as regards the unrest in Servia and Bosnia, and especially in Montenegro, is extremely disquieting. There is evidently the deepest resentment on the part of all Serbs against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is the more alarming because it is based both on sentiment and on reason. The approach of winter, it is hoped, will help to prevent the outbreak of hostilities. If this should be so, the Governments of Turkey, Montenegro, and Servia would do well to profit by the season to come to a firm understanding as regards their attitude to the various European Powers, and at the same time the Turkish Government should make use of the opportunity to obtain if possible the assistance of men of authority and power to place their country in a satisfactory financial position.

The Daily Chronicle says:—Sir Christopher Furness seems likely to score a notable success for the principle of co-operation. We have already noticed his scheme of co-partnership and the trade union delegates to whom it was submitted have now recommended it for adoption by the local branches of the various unions concerned. If this advice be followed the shipbuilding yards at the Hartlepools will become a great co-operative concern. The men will take up shares on easy terms of payment, and on these they will obtain a fixed interest of 4 per cent., together of course with such further dividends as the surplus profit of the concern may yield. There will be a works council, composed in equal number of representatives of the men and representatives of the firm. All grievances and disputes are to come before the council, which will also discuss various matters of common concern. If it fails to effect a settlement in case of dispute the matter will go automatically to a court of arbitration. We may echo the hope of Sir Christopher Furness that if the experiment succeeds it may "lead ultimately to the instrument of the strike being abandoned throughout the entire industry, and the establishment of a board of arbitration composed of delegates from the councils of the various works in the area, with power to appoint an arbitrator for the settlement of all general differences."

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PRESERVING PATOIS

Society Founded By Sorbonne Linguists to Study Them

Paris, Nov. 6.—A society has been founded by a number of learned linguists of the Sorbonne for the study and preservation of French and foreign dialects or patois. In the circular of the new society an interesting scheme is set down for the study of the different French dialects, or rather Latin dialects, for the society means to push its studies further than the frontier. The countries in which Roman dialects are spoken are to be divided up into thirteen districts: Northern France, Southern France, Spain and America where the Castilian dialects are spoken, Portugal and Portuguese countries, Canada, Belgium, French and Italian speaking Switzerland, the Engadine, Italy, and the Latin speaking countries of Dalmatia, Albania and Roumania. An editor will be placed in charge of each district with powers to collect documents and folk-lore, and eventually the society hopes to publish a monumental work upon the patois of the Latin speaking world.

FIRE PROTECTION FOR ART TREASURES

French Officials Are Awakened to Serious Situation in Various Museums

Paris, Nov. 6.—It seems to have suddenly dawned on the official mind that a public museum like the Louvre, or an historical chateau like that of Versailles, might be liable to burn down as well as an ordinary citizen's residence. The fact that it is a public monument does not make it fireproof. A hint to this effect was given to those who are in charge of these national treasure-houses of art by an incipient fire at Versailles a few weeks ago, and a stronger hint was given immediately afterwards by the burning down of the telephone building. The fire which broke out in the Chateau of Versailles was, luckily enough, immediately put out by the guards, who happened to have noticed it in time, but then the question arose, what would have happened if the fire had acquired some headway? People were shocked to learn that the beautiful chateau, with its immense treasures of art, would be completely at the mercy of the flames. The water in the reservoir was sufficient for the fountains and the amusement of the Sunday crowds, but the pressure was not enough to carry it higher than the first floor of the building. A scare was raised and the authorities have now let it be known that protective measures are to be taken. The Under Secretary for Fine Arts has had a talk with all keepers of the public museums, and asked them to hand in a report as to the requirements of their institutions to protect them against fire. Funds which are allowed for repairs are to be used first of all in making all necessary arrangements to protect the buildings against fire. The Louvre itself is in serious danger, and orders have been given to take out all the furnaces used for central heating from the basement, and they are to be placed away from the main building under the gardens.

Vogue of Billiards Passing.

Paris, Nov. 6.—It appears that the love for the noble game of billiards is dying out in France. In 1894 there were 95,000 billiard tables here which paid their tax. In 1906 there were only 89,000. And when the official figures were compiled last year they show only 79,000, or 16,000 billard tables fewer than there were thirteen years before. The explanation given by the officials is a curious one. Cards, they say, have to a great extent replaced billiards in France, and the bicycle and the taxicab have done the billiard table even more harm. It is a little difficult to see the connection, but the officials are certain that the modern Frenchman prefers to take exercise out of doors instead of round the green cloth.

Dog Suicides From Grief

Paris, Nov. 6.—Grief at the death of his mistress seems to have driven a big Saint Bernard dog to suicide. He appeared in the midst of the Place Saint Sulpice, where traffic was heaviest, and got in the way of nearly every vehicle, as it were on purpose, to the great annoyance of the drivers, who shouted at him and used strong language. The dog looked the picture of misery, and seemed to be longing for something to run over him. A motor bus which came along with a tremendous rush, made straight for him. The driver did not see him in time, and the dog did not move. He let the wheels go over him, and was crushed to death. A policeman picked up the collar and read the name and address of the dog's owner. She was a lady living in the Rue du Chateau. On calling there the policeman learned that the lady had died of apoplexy only an hour before. The dog was so affected that he left the house howling and apparently in a state of despair.

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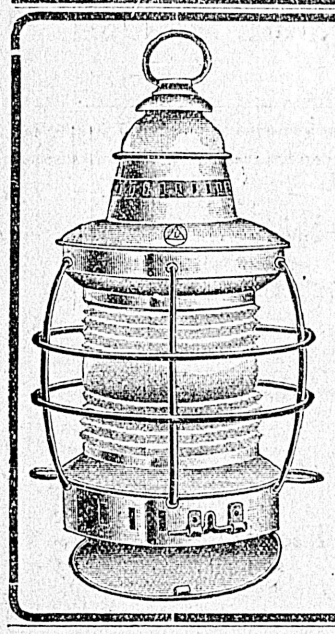

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A. O. U. W. Hall.—Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Fair, commencing Thursday evening, Nov. 26th, lasting Friday and Saturday.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Knights of Pythias

Far West Lodge, K. of P. will confer the rank of page on several candidates at this evening's meeting.

Band in New Quarters

The St. Andrew's Society Pipe band will soon be in new quarters. Arrangements are now under way whereby these will likely be secured in the premises next the Victoria hotel.

Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the executive and delegates from affiliated societies of the Local Council of Women is called for today at 3 p.m. in the city hall. A full attendance is requested.

The King's Birthday

Monday next has a double significance, in being not only Thanksgiving Day, but also the King's birthday, which, moreover, has never yet been observed in Canada in any public fashion.

Thanksgiving Day Services

Service will be held in the First Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, Thanksgiving Day, when the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion.

Sells Saanich Farm.

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken and Mr. J. P. Mann went out to Saanich today and completed the sale of 70 acres of the Sandover farm, which was purchased for cash by an English gentleman, at a good price per acre.

The Goss Concert

The concert given by Mr. Clement C. Goss in the Institute Hall last night attracted an appreciative audience and was in every way a success. A more extended notice will appear on Sunday.

Banquet at Empress

The annual banquet of St. Andrew's society which will be held on Nov. 30, will take place at the Empress Hotel arrangements towards that end having been made with the hotel management. Tickets will be on sale in a day or two.

Social Thanksgiving Evening

The occurrence of Thanksgiving Day will be marked by a congregational social, for the benefit of the members of the First Baptist church in Victoria hall, upon Monday evening next. The principal features of the entertainment will consist in vocal and instrumental music.

St. Andrew's Committee

At a meeting of the general committee on Thursday evening, plans were arranged for canvassing the congregation of St. Andrew's church in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement. Mr. Wm. Archibald is the convener of this committee, and Mr. George Brown its secretary.

Bishop Dontenwill Returning.

Bishop Dontenwill is expected to reach New Westminster from Rome some time during next month, and will remain in the diocese until he has permanently closed up its affairs as far as he is concerned, and transferred his part in the direction and management of all diocesan enterprises to others.

Will Be Continued

The Simon Fraser Centenary exhibit will be open today during the usual hours and also on Monday, Thanksgiving Day, from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m., and on the following days until further notice. The impression has gone abroad that the exhibit will not be open for inspection today but such is not the case.

Local Option

The local option committee met on Tuesday evening and did considerable business. Owing to the fact that the Rev. Dr. Spencer is doing considerable local option work throughout the province, Rev. Mr. Dean was elected secretary for Victoria and Room 22, Brunswick hotel, will be used as the executive meeting place.

Looking For Missing Boy

The police are looking for Albert Enright, a seventeen-year-old lad who left his home in Tacoma over three weeks ago. When last heard of he was in Vancouver when he wrote home saying that he was coming to Victoria. His aged mother, whom he supported, has since then heard nothing of him and as he is her sole support, friends are helping her in tracing the missing boy. Enright has but one arm and is otherwise crippled having been seriously injured in the San Francisco earthquake. He gains a livelihood by selling court plaster and a great part of his earnings he has been in the habit of forwarding to his mother.

Elect Officers for Year.

At the annual meeting of the Anglican Young People's association upon Wednesday evening, Mr. Alfred G. Little in the chair, the following officers were elected for the current year: President, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard; vice-president, Dr. P. Thomas; treasurer, Miss Andrew; recording secretary, Miss J. A. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Miss Cook; executive committee, Miss Miller and Miss K. Johnson and Mr. Alfred G. Little; visiting committee, Miss Hastings, Miss Hewlings and Mr. Etheridge; social committee, Miss Cook, Miss E. Jones and Mr. Noel Robinson; missionary committee, Mr. P. Andrew, Miss Greenhalgh and Miss W. Andrew. The association meets weekly upon Wednesday evenings, and the prospects for an exceptionally successful year are most encouraging.

To Lecture on Italy

The Rev. W. Leslie Clay proposes to discuss some prominent features of his recent trip through Great Britain and upon the Continent of Europe in at least a couple of lectures, which, in view of the abundance of material that lies scattered broadcast at the feet and before the eyes of the observant traveller, in that part of the world, should have much in them worthy of more than ordinary attention. The first lecture will be delivered in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church, upon the evening of Wednesday, the 18th instant, while the second, for arrangements so far only extend to a series of two, will be given about the middle of December. The first lecture will be devoted to Italy, with special reference to Rome, which has become of late considerably more interesting than ever before in modern times, in consequence of numerous discoveries which have been made of traces of its ancient landmarks and monuments.

Laymen's Missionary Movement

A large committee, with Mr. E. J. Martin as convener, has been appointed to carry on a vigorous canvass among the members of the First Presbyterian church congregation with a view of securing a material addition to their contributions towards the support and maintenance of both home and foreign missions. While higher amounts have been fixed per communicant in the cities of both Toronto and Montreal, the promoters of the movement will be well satisfied if these contributions average in Victoria the sum of $15 per communicant, and as the city's present average for this purpose is $1.20 per head, in the event of success the increase will mean something more than the quadrupling of this grant. At the recent meeting in promotion of the movement addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. L. Beckwith and A. J. Brace on the part of the central committee. The First Presbyterian church committee will meet in the church lecture room on Tuesday evening next for organization purposes.

Presentation Is Made.

Mr. Townsley, the people's warden in the congregation of St. John's church, was upon Monday evening last in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, presented by Mr. C. E. Redfern, on the part of the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, and the congregation, with a large silver bowl filled with bright new silver dollars. Subsequently refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was passed.

Oratorio St. Paul.

The preparations for the giving, in most excellent style, and under the pleasantest of auspices, the great oratorio of St. Paul, are progressing famously under the capable superintendance of Mr. J. G. Brown, the choirmaster, and a complete success in practically every particular, is already assured. The weekly Wednesday evening rehearsals are largely attended, and even the most minor details are receiving the most careful attention. The public performance is fixed for Wednesday evening, the 9th of December, and at least 120 good voices will be represented in the presenting company. The allotment of the principal roles is however not as yet completed.

Anglican Aid to Movement.

Messrs. E. Baynes-Reed, H. D. Crease, H. S. Crotty and Alfred G. Little addressed the meeting, which under the direct stimulus of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was held on Thursday evening in Christ church cathedral schoolroom, His Lordship Bishop Perrin in the chair. A subcommittee of six was chosen for the purpose of waiting upon the committees of the city Anglican congregations and taking active steps to have the general average subscription for home and foreign missions increased to $5. The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, Messrs. H. S. Crotty, E. Baynes-Reed, H. O. Litchfield, H. D. Crease, A. G. Little and others were present, and strong hopes for complete success in this endeavor are entertained.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Garnham

The funeral of the late William Garnham took place from the family residence, Toronto street, at 2 p.m. yesterday, and at St. Barnabas church at 2:30, where service was conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller at the church and graveyard. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The folowing acted as pallbearers: H. W. Ellis, G. I. Post, H. Cameron, R. S. Griffith, W. Laird, D. H. Smallwood.

Nettleton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Nettleton took place from the Hanna parlors yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Many friends gathered and a wealth of floral offerings were presented. Services were conducted by the Rev. Grundy and interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. E. Painter, P. W. Dempster, A. D. MacLaughlin, A. Williams.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 6, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer continues to rise slowly over the North Pacific slope and fair weather is becoming general with moderate winds along the coast. The weather remains mild throughout this province and also eastward across the Prairie provinces to the Great Lakes.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	53
Vancouver	51	57
New Westminster	50	56
Kamloops	46	52
Barkerville	38	50
Atlin	30	34
Dawson, Y. T.	0	6
Calgary, Alta.	36	64
Winnipeg, Man.	26	40
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68

FORECASTS.

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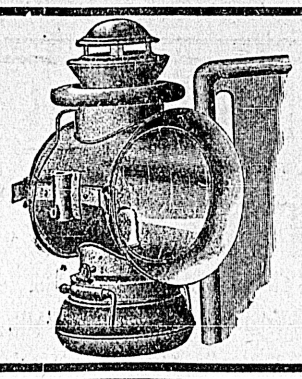

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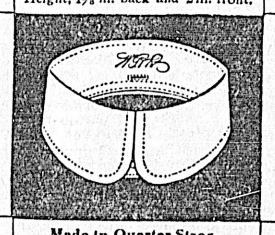

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BETTER ATTENDANCE AT THE CITY SCHOOLS

October Shows a Slight Improvement Over the Previous Month

There was a slight increase in the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools for the month of October as compared with the previous month and the average of attendance was also better while the number of pupils who had a perfect attendance to their credit was greater. On the other hand the cases of truancy were greater and the number of cases of tardiness showed a substantial increase, evidently due to the less favorable weather than during the month of September. The summary of the reports from the various schools is given below:

High School—Actual enrollment 292, boys 129, girls 163; average actual attendance 275.67; percentage of attendance 94.41; perfect attendance 156; truancy none; corporal punishment none; tardiness 24.

Boys' Central—Actual enrollment, 538; average actual attendance 496.12; percentage of attendance 92.21; perfect attendance 275; truancy three; corporal punishment 20; tardiness 39.

Girls' Central—Actual enrollment 461; average actual attendance 420.05; percentage of attendance 91.11; perfect attendance 249; truancy none; corporal punishment none; tardiness 27.

North Ward School—Actual enrollment 422; girls 231, boys 191; average actual attendance 387.97; percentage of attendance 91.93; perfect attendance 208; truancy two; corporal punishment 13; tardiness 32.

South Park School—Actual enrollment 362, boys 178, girls 184; average actual attendance 331.40; percentage of attendance 91.54; perfect attendance 197; truancy none; corporal punishment three; tardiness 95.

Victoria West School—Actual enrollment 258, boys 125, girls 133; average actual attendance 227.72; percentage of attendance 88.26; perfect attendance 122; truancy none; corporal punishment 11; tardiness 12.

Kingston Street School—Actual enrollment 211, boys 124, girls 87; average actual attendance 188.88; percentage of attendance 89.51; perfect attendance 109; truancy one; corporal punishment six; tardiness 34.

Spring Ridge School—Actual enrollment 178; boys 93, girls 85; average actual attendance 158.66; percentage of attendance 89.13; perfect attendance 101; truancy none; corporal punishment six; tardiness 14.

Hillside School—Actual enrollment 134; boys 71, girls 63; average actual attendance 118.94; percentage of attendance 88.76; perfect attendance 64; truancy one; corporal punishment four; tardiness 16.

Rock Bay School—Actual enrollment 71; boys 43, girls 28; actual average attendance 64.88; percentage of attendance 91.38; perfect attendance 38; truancy none; corporal punishment two; tardiness three.

Total for the month: Actual enrollment 2,927; girls 1,532, boys 1,395; average actual attendance 2,670.29; percentage of attendance 91.22; perfect attendance 1,519; truancy seven; corporal punishment 65; tardiness 298.

Total for September—Actual enrollment 2,936; boys 1,535, girls 1,403; average actual attendance 2,660.41; percentage of attendance 90.61; perfect attendance 1,420; truancy three; corporal punishment 63; tardiness 199.

CHIEF JUSTICE HELD CHAMBERS YESTERDAY

First Time for Nearly Two Weeks—Several Applications Disposed Of

The chief justice held chambers yesterday, but it was not generally known that he was going to do so, so there was not as long a list of applications to be dealt with as would otherwise have been the case. It was the first time for nearly two weeks that there has been a judge in chambers owing to the fact that the occupants of the bench have all been engaged elsewhere, a state of affairs which is producing the greatest possible inconvenience to all concerned.

Among the applications dealt with yesterday was Flett et al, vs. B. C. Canning company, in which an order was made to add other parties to the action and to amend the proceedings accordingly. Barnard & Robertson for the plaintiff and Crease & Crease for the defendant.

In Gray vs. Abernethy Land company, H. D. Twigg was granted leave to serve the writ out of the jurisdiction.

In the matter of C. F. Nordstrom and Intestate Estates Act, W. C. Moresby was granted leave to sell certain real estate.

Re Lee Mong Kow, the mandamus proceedings in which the Chinese capitalist is trying to force the city to allow him to erect a one-story building on Yates street, came up on application by city solicitor Mann for leave to re-examine Lee Mong Kow who has been cross-examined before the registrar. The leave asked for was granted.

On the application of Barnard and Robertson, letters of administration of the estate of the late Henry Jenkinson were granted.

Probate was granted Crease and Crease of the estate of the late Mary Bulwer.

In Donahoo vs. Kyuquot Sound Lumber Company, Mr. Prior, for the plaintiff, obtained a writ of injunction preventing the defendants from dealing with certain timber licenses pending the trial of the action. From the affidavit read in support of the application it would appear that the plaintiff had transferred a large number of timber licenses partly for cash and partly for shares in the defendant company, on condition that the company should raise sufficient capital to take care of the license for two years and to start up a mill to manufacture the lumber. This, he claims, has not been done, and he now applies to the courts for redress.

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CABLE FROM THE KING

Answers Loyal Greetings Sent By the Campaigners' Association

Lieut. Stern, the president of the British Campaigners' association, early yesterday morning received the following cablegram from His Majesty King Edward:

Sandringham, via C.P.R. lines, Friday, Nov. 6.

To British Campaigners' Association, Victoria, B.C., Canada.

King Edward sends his sincere thanks to the Crimean veterans of the British Campaigners' association for their message of loyalty which His Majesty greatly appreciates.—Edward.

This cablegram arrived in this city at 8.19 a.m.

FUNDS ARE SHORT

Appropriation for Street Maintenance Has All Been Used

The city has had to practically cease all expenditures for street maintenance because of lack of funds for that purpose. The appropriation for that purpose made early in the year has been practically all used and unless further funds are forthcoming the work will have to be greatly curtailed if not stopped. There are a number of appropriations for other purposes of civic management, however, which have not all been expended and as usual every year at this time a general revision of all such appropriations has to be made as some are found to be not sufficient to carry on the work for which they were made while others were for greater amounts than were actually required. This revision of civic expenditure will be made and where any funds not required for a particular purpose for which they were appropriated are found to be not needed the surplus will be devoted to other purposes where the appropriations have run out.

The city has been spending during the past year about $1,500 per month on street maintenance and more funds are forthcoming for this purpose from the excess of other appropriations.

BOARD PASSES UPON PLANS OF NEW SCHOOL

Up-to-Date Fire Proof Building For the North End

Plans of the new nine-room school which will be erected on the site recently purchased by the school board on Chambers street between Queen's avenue and Princess street, were adopted at a special meeting of the board held last evening for the purpose of considering them. While the interior arrangement of the proposed building as shown by the plans was heartily approved of by the board, the fact that the architects had suggested a plain flat roof with a straight parapet the length of the building did not appeal to some of the members of the board and the architects will be asked to supply another plan showing the same style of building with a half pitch roof.

A building as called for in the plan will, Mr. Watkins the board's architect estimates, cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $60,000, including the heating and ventilating system, to cost of which will be about $5,000. It is the intention to place the building well towards the rear of the three and a half acres which the board has purchased on Chambers street thus affording ample room for play grounds.

The plans considered called for a plain brick building with little, if any, ornamentation except from the indented portion caused where the two entrances come. Pressed brick will likely be used after the style of the High school, this class of brick, besides being ornamental and lasting, also maintaining its freshness. The building will be two storeys and basement and ample provision has been made for the proper lighting of every room. The building will be 145 feet in length by 74 in depth and will contain nine rooms, though the plans are so drawn that it will be an easy matter to make extensions towards the rear, which will give four more rooms without disturbing the interior arrangements. On the ground floor, or basement, there will be two large covered separate play grounds for the boys and girls, each 36.6 by 44 feet. These will be situated at the rear of the building and between them will be the boiler room, ventilating plant and coal room. In the front will be located a domestic science and manual training classrooms, and between them the lavatories. On the first floor there will be five classrooms each 26 by 32 feet, two in the front section of the building and three to the rear. Between the two front classrooms will be commodious teachers' quarters for the men and women teachers with necessary storerooms and lavatories. The top floor will have four classrooms the same size as those on the first floor and a large assembly room running from the front to the rear. Ample provision has been made for cloak rooms and the exits, of which there are two, are ample, while the corridors are all ten feet in width.

The building will be fire proof, no wood being used in the construction, except for doors, window sills and the hardwood covering for the floors. The partitions will be of tiles and the doors and the roof of reinforced concrete. The plan, as submitted, provided for the roof being gravelled and pitched but until the other roof plan has been submitted no decision will be made as to the style of roof to be adopted.

Some of the members of the board felt that there would hardly be enough architectural beauty about the building and called attention to other cities where additional expense was incurred in order that the public schools might be beautiful. However, it is recognized that the local board is circumscribed in its expenditures and while every effort will be made to have a building erected worthy of the city equal attention has to be paid to the matter of utility.

Of the proceeds of the $70,000 debentures sold for the purpose of erecting this school and purchasing two sites the board realized but $64,000, and as the two sites recently purchased cost about $15,000 there will be little more than $49,000 at the disposal of the board for building purposes. It is the intention to raise the balance next year when the board will have to go to the people for further authority to raise funds for school purposes.

Great men are never sufficiently known but in struggles.—Burke.

COMPLETES PLANS FOR ITS COMING FAIR

Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society Hold Final Preparatory Meeting

The last general meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis society to take place before the coming fair, was held in the Balmoral hotel, on Wednesday, Nov. 4, with the president, Mrs. Fagan, in the chair, and a large attendance of members. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, the question of decorating the A.O.U.W. hall for the fair was discussed. The president had already stated at a former meeting that Dr. Fagan had undertaken to have all rooms used by the society disinfected before any work was begun. An offer by Captain Parry to send sailors to put up flags was gratefully accepted and it was decided to ask the captain of the cable ship Restorer to lend flags also. The secretary was instructed to write and ask the chief of the fire brigade if he would give assistance in decorating, as at the last fair.

Dr. Fagan read aloud the anticipated programme of the ceremonies to be held at Tranquille next week in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the new sanitarium, and it was decided to ask Mrs. Galletly to attend as the society's representative.

Mrs. Simon Leiser and Mrs. Max Leiser offered to hold a stall of work, both fancy and plain articles, and this was gratefully accepted.

The meeting then adjourned to the A.O.U.W. hall to make final arrangements as regarded the orders to be given to the carpenters, electricians, etc. The centre of the hall will be given up to the Christmas tree, flower stall and candy stall. On the right hand side of the entrance will be the fish pond, and then the frames, fancy works, bags, and the Generous Goose, this latter being a new idea planned by Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Cornwall, from Albert Head.. The corner will probably be occupied by Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Griffiths, whose share of the programme has so far been kept a secret. On the left hand side of the entrance will be found the dolls, and next them the butterflies, then coming the Oriental booth, cigarettes, Mrs. Leiser's work-table, and the post office.

Tea will be served in an adjoining room and the gallery devoted to the fortune tellers. These important questions having been settled, it was unanimously decided not to meet again before the fair unless important and unexpected business should intervene, and the meeting adjourned to await the call of the secretary.

For the benefit of those not conversant with the work of the members of this society, it may be stated that they are an auxiliary to the Anti-Tuberculosis society. They take upon themselves the care of local consumptives and their object is also to maintain an emergency fund in the bank. At a meeting held a week ago an appeal was made for immediate assistance towards the maintenance fund of the Tranquille sanitarium, and the sum of $200 was at once voted for this purpose. It will thus be seen that the society is deserving of the support which has thus far been accorded it, and the members are all confident that the ever-generous public of Victoria will again stand by them and make their fair a success.

LEMON EXTRACT COSTS A SPORTSMAN DEAR

Conviction of U. F. Bender Upheld By Chief Justice Hunter

An appeal by way of certiorari from a decision of stipendiary magistrate Grayson at Alberni, came up yesterday before the chief justice. It was the case of U. F. Bender, an American real estate man and financial agent, who is well known in Victoria, charged with selling an intoxicant to an Indian, and who was fined $50 and costs.

The facts were unusual and caused a good deal of comment at Alberni at the time. It seems that Mr. Bender had been lucky in getting a good catch of salmon, and a Siwash, known as Cultus Bob offered to help him take the fish to the hotel. On offering to pay the man, Cultus Bob said that his daughters needed a bottle of lemon extract to make cake with and that would do instead of pay. Accordingly Mr. Pender went to the store, bought a dollar bottle of the extract and gave it to the Indian.

Unfortunately there was an Indian policeman close by at the time and he immediately summoned the unconscious offender on the charge of supplying an intoxicant to an Indian. Mr. Bender pleaded guilty before the magistrate, saying that he had not the remotest idea that lemon extract was an intoxicant. Mr. Grayson, the magistrate, before whom the case came, thought that everybody knew that lemon extract was an intoxicant, and fined him $50 and costs.

The case was reported at length in the Alberni Pioneer News, and that paper did not hesitate to say that the Indian policeman had deliberately caused Mr. Bender to fall into a trap, and that it was not the first case of the kind.

On the application coming before Chief Justice Hunter yesterday, his lordship said that as Mr. Bender had pleaded guilty he could not on a certiorari application consider any fresh evidence, but that the defendant should have taken an appeal to the county court. Mr. Twigg, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Bender, explained that there was no judge at Alberni before whom an appeal could be taken, and upon his return to Victoria the time for appealing had elapsed. He urged several technical points against the conviction which were overruled, his lordship saying that an appeal to the minister of justice for a remission of the fine was the only course open.

The conviction on its face charged $2 costs payable to Mr. Grayson. The chief justice remarked forcibly on this, saying there was no warrant for such a charge and advised that the matter be brought to the attention of the attorney general. J. A. Aikman appeared in support of the conviction.

"What did father say when you asked him for me?"

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Stories of Musicians

Surely "music hath charms to soothe"—even fierce Hungarian cavalrymen.

Miss Margaret Claire, the American songstress, has just returned to Paris after a long automobile tour with Mrs. John Perry and Miss Perry, of Boston. Miss Claire relates an amusing adventure while their motor was speeding between Raab and Budapest.

"We met a squadron of Hungarian cavalry," laughed the young Atlantan. "Each man led a second horse, and the chug-chugging of our car threw the lead horses into panic. The cavalrymen made frantic efforts to hold them, but the horses plunged and reared and dived here and there, getting into hopeless entanglement with the leading ropes.

"Meantime the squadron's officers were riding hither and thither like beings possessed, giving orders furiously and swearing sulphurously — thank goodness, it was in Magyar.

"We were pleased at the idea of having routed the Hungarian cavalry, but we became alarmed when the excited officers overtook the car and menaced us with threats in an unknown tongue—perhaps we were to be imprisoned, I thought.

"A happy inspiration struck me," concluded Miss Claire. "I began to trill an air from the "Barber of Seville." The officers became silent and seemed delighted. When I ceased, they marched their men past the car as if on a parade of honor and finally shouted something, probably the Hungarian equivalent for "Brava! Brava!"

The New York correspondent of the Chicago Musical Leader and Concert-goer, describing the departure of Mme. Schumann-Heink for Europe, throws an amiable light on the human and maternal side of the great prima donna. He says:

"Thursday morning I went to the Hamburg-American docks to see the Schumann-Heink party sail for Europe on the Blucher. "Our American Citizeness" started gally enough with her little party of seven, consisting of her husband, William Rapp, her son Hans, Mrs. Katharine Hoffmann, second to none in her accompaniment playing, the tenor Schenke, and Madame's proteges and discoveries, Henry Schurmann and Mrs. McDaniel. But it was a sad Schumann-Heink, with great tears streaming down her face, feebly waving the American flag to her friends, for she was leaving the country in which she made her home, and where her other children now remain. Schumann-Heink's love for her children supersedes that for her art, and the artist who has won her thousands of enthusiastic admirers was forgotten in the mother separated from those she holds most dear.

Mlle. Chaminade, the well-known French composer and pianist, received a great welcome to New York on Saturday afternoon at Carnegie Hall. The great interest manifested in her first and only appearance in this city was of course not unexpected. She has long enjoyed a considerable vogue in this coutry, due as much to the fact that she is one of the few women composers who have attained distinction, as to the quality and peculiar appeal of her music.

That Chaminade is an artist, however, who can maintain her position few of those who heard her will doubt. That the position is a vehy high one few even of her warmest admirers would maintain. One of our critics who can write with authority on these matters, concedes charm, interest and artistic personality, though "few will find traces of the highest striving or potent authority. . . . In a word, it is salon music; but salon music with a distinction. If she never touches any great depth or height she at least does not make the mistake of attempting to. Besides its essentially Gallic charm and grace, it has an individuality. There is harmony and piquancy in the best of what Mlle. Chaminade writes. Her treatment of the pianoforte is clever and effective, sometimes brilliant.—Toronto Saturday Night.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

While many have been deploring the poverty of large cities and speculating on the causes of it, Edison, the great inventor, has been devoting himself to a task which will go far towards ameliorating it. He is trying to make houses which will at the same time be model dwellings and will be so cheap that all but the very poorest can afford to live in them. Unlike most men of the age, Edison is indifferent to money. His only use for it is to employ it to carry on his experiments. For this he has always had enough and he refuses to engage in business. Of the work upon which he is now engaged he says:

It is more of a problem than you imagine. I have to meet the same difficulties that are found in casting a bronze statue—to make the cement go into the proper channels, expelling the air in such a way that every part of the mold is completely filled. They told me at first that I couldn't do it, because the solid parts of the cement combination would immediately settle to the bottom and that I couldn't properly fill places where the cement had to flow upward. But I've proved that I can. The molds are about ready. They cost $25,000, but can be used for an innumerable number of houses. I am training two young engineers to look after the work. We're going to pour the first building just over there, outside of the laboratory grounds.

I remarked that it seemed to me that he stood a chance of making a good deal of money out of his invention, whether he wanted it or not.

"Not a bit," he said. "Personally I shall not make a cent. This is my contribution to the housing problem. Of course, I shall license contractors under my patents to do the work, in order to see that it is properly done. They will naturally make their profit, but none of it will come to me. I believe this system is going to make existence cheaper and better and pleasanter for thousands of men who now have to live in flats and tenements in the cities."

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The British suffragettes, who have been convicted of inciting to riot will no doubt be looked upon as martyrs by their friends and sympathizers. That their situation is a very unenviable one the following description shows:

"When Mrs. Parkhurst arrived at Holloway she had to strip and be searched, and to take a bath in a room with low partitions over which the wardresses could look. They gave her a set of coarse underclothing of a make which, possibly, was fashionable in the middle ages, but which in these days is archaic and uncomfortable. Striped stockings go with these thick and clumsy articles. She was then directed to pick out a dress from a bundle of dresses, all green serge stamped with broad arrows. A blue and white check apron, a white cap over her hair, and shapeless shoes completed the costume, and the attendant handed her a blue and white handkerchief, and told her she must make it last a week. The cell measures 13 ft. by 7 ft. The bed is a plank, on which rests a mattress stuffed with hard, dry grass. The pillow is filled with the same material. A nightdress is not included in the prison outfit. The blankets and sheets are so narrow that they just stretch across the bed."

To a woman brought up in refinement if not in luxury such treatment is perhaps harder to endure than actual physical pain. The sordidness of this prison life, seems however, to bear a fitting correspondence to the unwomanly tactics to which these ladies have seen fit to descend in order to forward their cause. No power which women either individually or collectively can gain will compensate for the loss of the influence that is comprehended in the word womanliness."

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The necessity for careful and adequate inspection of the health of school children is now admitted in all hands and there are few cities in either Canada or the United States where provision is not made for such inspection. There are many people who look upon sanitary inspectors of all kinds as busy bodies who interfere with the liberty of the individual. But in all progressive cities people are learning to see that each householder owes it to the public to keep his premises in such a condition that the health of no one in the vicinity shall be endangered by his carelessness or neglect. Those who suffer from infections or contagious diseases are sent to hospitals or isolated in their homes without consulting their wishes. At first there were protests against this course of action but now people have learned that each owes a duty to the community in which he lives and that individual wishes or even convictions must give way to the common good. It is easy enough to see that the sanitary inspection of a city is not complete unless it extends to the schools which are the largest public assemblies. There are many reasons why a careful oversight of the health of the school children should be insisted upon. In the first place there are many childish defects which are never discovered till a child goes to school and may even then be overlooked to the great loss of the little one. A slight defect in vision or partial deafness do not trouble the child so long as he is at home where no severe demands are made upon his attention. But at school either may hinder his progress or what is worse injure his health and his character. It is the work of the doctor who visits the schools to learn what is wrong and to suggest to the parents a remedy. To discover infectious diseases and to prevent their spread is a very important and not always a pleasant duty. In this the visiting physician needs the support of the parents. It is just as much to the benefit of the little sufferer who has a sore throat or any other symptom of a "catching" disease that he be removed from the schoolroom as it is for that of his classmates. To resent the advice given is as foolish as it would be dangerous to allow him to remain in a crowded schoolroom. But perhaps the most useful function of the medical school inspector is to see that the health conditions of the schools themselves are as nearly as possible perfect. He is in a position to give the school board advice as to lighting, heating and ventilation upon which they can rely. These are matters which the busy teacher is too apt to overlook. The advice of a competent and disinterested observer is quite as valuable to the teachers as to the pupils of the schools. It is only when both teachers and taught are in perfect health that the best results can be obtained.

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There is no more difficult task which the teacher has to perform than the apportioning of "home lessons." To give the bright boy or girl enough to do and not to overburden the dull pupil is not an easy matter. Most teachers err on the side of expecting the ordinary or the deficient child to learn in one evening what will keep the most talented one busy. The consequence is that conscientious or timid children are unhappy because try as they may they have not been able to finish what they were given to do, and bold and careless pupils do not do even the work that they could easily have accomplished. In many of the best schools there is a study period, where under the supervision of the teachers, and with the assistance form them which they require, the pupils prepare their recitations. In some of the High Schools of the United States the school librarian is ready to assist the boys and girls in the preparation of their work to their very great advantage. Whatever course is pursued, the scholars should have leisure time out of school, not only for necessary recreations, but for those duties which every boy and girl ought to perform in their own homes. School life, important as it is, should not take up all the waking hours of the children. There are other things no less necessary to their development into useful members of society than the lessons recited in the schoolroom.

The Hot-Water Bottle.

While the life of rubber is limited to about two years, it may be prolonged or shortened by the care that is taken of it.

Many women are heard to complain about the unsatisfactoriness of their hot-water bottles, when the fault lies with themselves.

Sometimes it is because of too much economy in buying. A cheap-grade hot-water bottle is never a bargain. It is sure to leak quickly.

Again, it is because the top is not thoroughly adjusted. Always turn a hot-water bottle upside down after filling. It often saves changing a bed.

See that the bag has not been hanging in an ice-cold room before filling with boiling water. Nothing is more injurious to the rubber than such sudden changes.

Do not let water stand in a bag after it has been in use. Hang it upside down to drain and always keep the cork out.

More for the sake of the patient than the bag, only partially fill the hot-water bag; then squeeze out the excess air.

Sunday at Paris

The Paris correspondent of the London Times describes the way the law which secures one day's rest in seven to all employees has worked out in practice in the life of that city. The inevitable, half-unconscious result of experiment has been the closing of many places of trade and government offices on the already established day of religious obligation for the largest number of citizens. "Foreigners in Paris," writes the Times correspondent, "may have felt some regret at seeing the traditional gayety of the town considerably diminished on a Sunday. The aspect of the boulevard at present during the day time on Sunday is virtually that of a provincial capital. The Paris Sunday, as far as the life and movement of the streets is concerned, is now almost as dull as the London Sunday. This may be a disappointment to some tourists, but a moment's reflection tempers their regrets with the thought that thousands of Parisians are enjoying an outing at Meudon, at Saint Germain, or in the forests of Montmorency." This is the difference between the old custom which practically compelled every one who lived by trade to work seven days in the week—tempered by occasional holidays—and the new law which has practically made Sunday a dull day in Paris by setting all these workers free one day in seven. The modern secular state can go no further than to secure this freedom. The responsibility for its use, within the limits of public order, is for the individual, aided by the counsel or law of his religious faith. Incidentally the Times correspondent notes a distinct benefit of the law in a probable lowering of the proportion of mortality from consumption among the servants of the government.

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The new window baskets are low, long, and narrow, fitting the window like a box, the willow painted the color of the woodwork if desired, or green, or even only shellacked to deepen the natural color. The growing plants are fitted in, usually in pots, but the basket can be so lined as to hold the earth and receive the unpotted plants. When pots are used they are concealed with layers of moss. An advantage in using the potted plants is that it permits easy shifting about to get more or less sun, or the withdrawal of a plant that does not thrive, without disturbing the whole arrangement.

In many houses there is a constant and distressingly evident odor of dinners past and present pervading the atmosphere. The concentrated scents and essences of vegetables, of roasts and fries and boils cling to the furniture, fill the carpets and curtains, and subtly do violence to the refinement which should belong to every beautifully appointed home.

Ten minutes' airing of a house three times a day, after each meal, would suffice to exorcise the ghosts of departed dinners and give every room freshness and sweetness. No odor should be suffered to permeate a house except that sweet fragrance which comes from absolute inviolate cleanliness and from flowers which are agreeable to every sense.

To keep the house free from infection in winter, says Dr. Kate Lindsay, every room should be well aired daily, and the sleeping and living rooms so located that the sun will shine into them for at least a part of the day. Hardwood or varnished floors with rugs, which can be taken up and shaken frequently are better than carpets. Night and day fresh air should flow freely into the rooms and the foul air out. This does not mean cold rooms, although overheating should be avoided.

All bedding and clothing should be aired and sunned out of doors at least once a week; bedrooms have windows left open day and night, and the bedclothes turned back over foot of bed so that it can air all day long if possible. The neat housewife may regret that her bedrooms are not as artistically nice looking, with sheets and blankets turned back over the foot frame, as if made up and bedding tucked in and covered with lace spread and pillow shams. But evidences of external cleanliness, like the old-fashioned valance, may cover a multitude of germs and much foul skin and breath exhalations from the previous night's occupation.

It was a "plain-spoken" woman who checked her guests, when they began to talk about sickness, by saying kindly but with a seriousness that could not be misunderstood, "This spot is sacred to health. We speak here only of whatsoever things are lovely and of good report."

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Chocolate Bread Pudding.

To a cup of soft bread crumbs add a large cup of milk; heat add two squares of grated chocolate, a small cup of sugar, and the beaten youlks of two eggs; bake in a pan of water, and serve with a hard sauce.

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Orange Salad.

Peel large seedless oranges and slice thick; lay the pieces on lettuce and pour French dressing over all.

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Frozen Fig Pudding.

Chop fine a pound of figs, and wet with half a cup of cream or milk; freeze a quart of plain ice-cream, and when the figs have absorbed the cream and the ice cream is nearly hard fold them in.

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Tapioca and Fruit Pudding.

Soak a small cup of instantaneous tapioca till it is transparent; put in a pinch of salt, a small cup of sugar, and pour over a cupful of fresh or canned fruit in a baking-dish; bake till the whole is done; serve hot or cool with cream.

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Business Women.

Popular notions are mostly wrong and the popular notions of the business woman are mostly wrong according to an article in the October Broadway Magazine. For instance, there is that superstition about her being neat. She is supposed to bring a sense of order into the savage jungle of office life, but it is not so certain that she posseses a sense of order. There is the damaging evidence of her bureau drawer, and there is the "divine disorder" she brings into male existence. But if she is not any more orderly than men, she is at least more patient, according to this authority. This, combined with her cheapness, makes her valuable for many positions, the telephone exchange desk or the complaint window. Executive ability is said to be about as scarce in women as it is in men, and when it is found the chances are about one in three that the possessor will be a widow or a divorcee. The impression that women cannot keep secrets is giving way before the army of women stenographers employed in confidential positions, it would seem. "When anybody wants to buy anything of that sort," says the writer, "it is best to go to a man. The memorable Where do I stand? letter of Mr. Harriman was secured from a male stenographer."

A Canadian Artist.

In the current number of the Canadian Magazine there is an interesting article by H. Mortimer Lamb on the "Art of Curtis Williamson."

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THE COLONIST OFFICE

Mr. Lamb does not believe that Canadians have great reason to deplore the condition of art in this new country. He says "Canadians are at present well represented by a group of perhaps five or six artists whose works may be characterized as both original and distinguished." Among these Mr. Curtis Williamson is classed and a sketched of his career is given from which the following extract is taken:

There is a very general similarity in the early careers of most painters. That of Curtis Williamson is not remarkable. He was born in Ontario, and his father, Mr. W. S. Williamson, now of Liverpool, is also a Canadian. As far back as he can remember, he tells me, he was "afflicted with a desire to make shapes of people and things;" but it was not until he had nearly arrived at man's estate that he seriously considered following art as a profession. After working for a period in the studio of a Toronto painter where he became proficient in the art of stretching canvases and painting backgrounds, he went to Paris to become a student at Julian's Academy under Constant and Lefebvre; but after rather a year of studio routine he forsook the attractions of the Latin Quarter, and going into the country, took up his abode near Barbizon, there entering into the life and learning the patois of the peasants, until in feeling he had, as he says, almost become one of themselves. Here he first began to paint in the characteristic and individual manner by which his works may now be distinguished. Mere prettiness does not appeal to Curtis Williamson any more than it can to any artist having in him the possibility of greatness; and even in his earlier efforts we may discern this contempt for the superficial and obvious. A painter must necessarily be also a poet, a seer, a thinker; otherwise what can he say to us that we do not know ourselves? The charm of Mr. Williamson's work, apart from the technical skill shown in the execution, and which merely enables him to express himself as well as he does, is its mysticism and its dignity. To most men those dark gloomy interiors of the peasant huts at Barbizon would suggest nothing but discomfort, and squalour, but the eye of the artist is more discerning; the rich luminous shadows; the glorious play of golden light as the beams filter through the tiny casement; the refined and rich tone of the smoke-darkened walls, relieved here and there with notes of vivid color; the blue of the plates, the red of the copper utensils—these are what appeal to the art sense; but more than that, here among the patient, toiling people of the fields one is brought more directly in contact with fundamental things. No one has realized this so expressively as Millet and who in the presence of that great artist's masterpieces has not experienced feelings of mingled elation and heaviness of heart, evoked by the master's interpretation of the cry of the earth?

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The Sporting World

RUGBY MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

Two Local Teams Will Compete Today at Oak Bay Grounds

GAME THANKSGIVING DAY

Victoria and J.B.A.A. Meet on Monday Morning—Nanaimo's Position Discussed

The "A" and "B" local rugby teams will engage in friendly combat this afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. While it is a practice, and, therefore, a friendly match, the play is expected to develop one of the best exhibitions which has been seen here this year. Through the constant drilling to which the local stalwarts have been subjected under the able coaching of Manager Moresby, they are rounding into splendid condition—displaying better form in the scrum, on the three-quarter division, and in sprinting every time they take the field. Most of the team will be on the field, according to report, and, as the first of the provincial league matches has been announced to take place early next month, an opportunity will be afforded to the wise ones of sizing up the comparative ability of the boys and mentally placing them in the places which they should occupy in the representative fifteen in the forthcoming struggle for the McKechnie cup.

Match Monday

Nor is today's practice the only one in the immediate future in which the rugbyists are going to indulge as a prelude to the B. C. series. A friendly game is scheduled to take place on Monday morning at the Oak Bay grounds when the contestants will be Victoria and an aggregation selected from the membership of the James Bay Athletic association. The latter, it is reported, have a formidable line-up and are looking forward with confidence, and some eagerness, to taking the locals into camp. Whether they will succeed, however, is problematical. The Victorias are just as determined that the "shoe will be on the other foot." At any rate the enthusiasts who take in the struggle are guaranteed one which may reasonably be termed a case of "where Greek meets Greek."

Nanaimo's Position

The complete series of matches, local and provincial, in which the Victoria team will be called on to engage this year was published in these columns yesterday. There was one date mentioned, however, on which Secretary Spauling, in conversation, offered a little explanation. It was that providing for a match in this city on New Year's Day with the Nanaimo team. He stated that it was somewhat doubtful whether the Coal City club would send their aggregation here. They had not shown a disposition, the secretary affirmed, to enter into the preparations for the British Columbia championship competitions with enthusiasm. As a matter of fact when a communication was forwarded them from Victoria recently asking for information, no reply was vouchsafed. On this account, it is explained, there is some doubt as to what Nanaimo's intentions are with respect to rugby. It is thought probable that when Vancouver returns from California—and they will be back in the course of a week—and the series commences the enthusiasts from up the Island will be found on the firing line as usual. Still there is just a chance that they will decline to enter into the sport, in which event other arrangements for a New Year's match here would be necessary.

Probable Reason

The reason proffered for Nanaimo's non-committal attitude is the trouble of last season with Vancouver, when the latter were playing at the Coal City. That matter was brought up at a meeting of the British Columbia association held some time ago at Nanaimo and the delegates left without coming to a definite understanding, according to report. In fact whether Vancouver will play in Nanaimo again is another problem that remains to be solved. But it is believed that if the Island club referred to expresses a willingness to enter into the league, under the regulations as they have been revised, the Terminal City organization will "bury the past," and the race for McKechnie cup will go forward as has been the case for years.

That such will be the outcome of the present rather unsatisfactory condition of affairs is the local opinion and the officials of the Victoria club are laying their plans accordingly. Their team will be ready for action by the time the initial match is called, and it is stated that the line-up will be one that will have to be reckoned with both by other Island and the principal Mainland teams.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

3 p.m.—Victoria vs. Nanaimo soccer teams in Pacific Coast league match at Oak Bay.

3 p.m.—"A" vs. "B" Victoria rugby teams at Oak Bay grounds.

3 p.m.—Hockey practice at the Beacon Hill grounds.

3 p.m.—Exhibition junior soccer match, Beacon Hill vs. High school teams.

3 p.m.—Exhibition second division soccer match between the Barraca and Cedar Hill teams at Clark's field.

MONDAY'S FIXTURES

9 a.m.—Shoot at Clover Point range.

11 a.m.—Victoria vs. J.B.A.A. rugby teams, exhibition match, at Oak Bay.

MUCH INTEREST IN THANKSGIVING SHOOT

Competitions at Clover Point Range Monday Will Be Large Entered

Much interest is being evinced by members of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association in the annual Thanksgiving Day shoot which will take place at the Clover Point range. This was demonstrated by the large and enthusiastic attendance at a meeting held on Thursday for the purpose of considering the arrangement of a programme. That the list of events submitted by the committee, although unusually extensive, was endorsed without untoward dissension is accepted as an indication that the marksmen are prepared to be ready to enter each competition in force as they are called.

Among the most important of the contests are those for the two D.R.A. medals, that for junior shots the winner of which is entitled to the Gregory cup, and the Laurie Bugle shoot for five men company teams. In addition there are competitions for first, second and third class shots all of which, there is no doubt, will bring forth the majority of the active riflemen of the various divisions in the city.

Refreshments will be provided on the range so that those who intend taking part do not need to bring lunch with them, as has been the case on previous occasions. Promptly at 9 a.m. shooting will commence and it is stipulated that all events for the 200 yards event must be in the hands of the entry recorder by 10 o'clock Monday morning. Another request is made of those who contemplate competing, and that is that they make it a point to be on the range early thus facilitating the carrying through of the programme which is, as stated, unusually lengthy.

JUNIOR MATCH

Beacon Hill and High School Soccer Teams Play Today

The High School and Beacon Hill junior soccer teams will meet this afternoon at the Beacon Hill grounds. The personnel of the respective elevens follow: High School—Clark, Scott, Brown, Grey, McKeown, Jones, Williscroft, Boggs, Tirey, Pike and McRae. Beacon Hill—Bolton, O'Rourke, James, Milne, McDougal, Petch, Wales, McDonald, Lindsey, Loveridge, Baker, Jenkins, Thomas.

SHRUBB EXPLAINS MONTREAL TROUBLE

English Runner Asserts He Did Not Try to Interfere With Indian

Alfred Shrubb arrived at Montreal several days ago, and told an interesting tale of his recent trouble with Tom Flanagan, manager of the Longboat, the Indian runner. He said:

"I met Flanagan in the Windsor Saturday and extended my hand in friendship. We were friendly last year and I couldn't understand why Tom heaped abuse on me, called me vile names and accused me of coming to Montreal to belittle Longboat. I told him I had no intention of bothering the Indian, but wanted to run him a match race for a substantial side bet. After more abuse from Flanagan, I finally told him that I would run Longboat's head off, and he retaliated by offering to put up $1000 as a side bet.

Flanagan Makes an Apology

"We agreed on a sporting editor as the man to hold the $100 deposit each side was to put up. As we started to leave the hotel, Flanagan suddenly grabbed me by the throat and asked me what I was doing in Montreal, anyway. We separated and went to the newspaper office in different cabs, but the sporting editor refused to hold the money, and told Flanagan that I had tricked him into a match race. I was told to get out of the office, which I did.

"Later in the evening, at the awarding of the prizes in the 15-mile race, which was won by Longboat, Flanagan publicly apologized to me for his actions before 2,000 people, and also apologized to the proprietor of the hotel for creating the disturbance. That ended the incident, as far as I was concerned."

Wants to Race Longboat

In regard to running over the course just after the start, so as to show a comparative test against Longboat, Shrubb said:

"I had no intention of running over the course shortly after the start, but did express an intention of covering the distance after the other runners had finished, or a couple of hours after the race. I told several of my intention, but they remonstrated and I finally decided not to make the test, as it might cause a demonstration. The King's highway was as much mine as any other man's, was my belief, and they couldn't have prevented my using the public roads, but I am not a trouble maker. Running is my business just at present, and I want to run Tom Longboat, or any man living, from two miles up to any reasonable distance. If Flanagan will make good that $1,000 bluff I will gladly accommodate him, and will increase the wager to $5,000 if he so desires."

Barraca vs. Cedar Hill

The Barraca and Cedar Hill soccer teams will play a friendly match this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, at Clark's field. It is expected that a first class exhibition will result.

School Soccer League

This morning at 10:30 o'clock the Collegiate School and the Victoria West School elevens will meet at the Royal Athletic Park grounds in the school soccer league. The following teams will represent the two schools:

Collegiate—Goal, Maltas; backs, Hollyer and Smith; half-backs, Bald, Talbot and Monteith; forwards, Shires, W. Ross, H. Ross, A. Wilkinson and Barnard.

Victoria West—Goal, R. Fort; backs, Gerow and Fort; half-backs, Sloan, Roe and W. Sloan; forwards, Mitchell, Shakespeare, Plump, Carroll and Semple. Leonard Campbell will officiate as referee.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

Members of Victoria Club Will Drill Today at Beacon Hill

A practice of members of the Victoria Hockey club will be held, commencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Beacon Hill. The change in grounds has been necessary because it is impossible to obtain the use of either of the Oak Bay areas. Players are asked to meet at 2:45 o'clock at the corner of Fort and Government streets.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE MATCH

Victoria and Nanaimo Soccer Teams Will Play This Afternoon

Only one soccer match will take place today. It is that between the Victoria and Nanaimo teams at Oak Bay, being one of the Pacific Coast league schedule. The referee's whistle will sound at 3 o'clock promptly, so that the enthusiasts who wish to witness the struggle from the outset will have to be on hand at that hour to the minute.

Victoria's chosen representatives have been preparing for several days, making the best use of the short time at their disposal since it was assured that the contest would be held. As a result they are in fairly good shape and are expected to give the visitors a warm reception. Nanaimo's eleven, it is reported, are confident. They have been in training together for weeks. Therefore the battle should develop one of the best and certainly the most interesting game of association football seen here this season.

SIFTINGS OF SPORT OF OLD COUNTRY

Notes on Interesting Events Throughout the British Isles

The flat racing season in England is rapidly drawing to a close and before many days it will be over the sticks again. Since the month of March, when the Lincolnshire handicap practically opened up the campaign, backers have had a bad time, as many outsiders have romped home. The finish of the season is worse than the start, with Simmonson and Marcovil carrying off the Duke of York stakes, and Cambridgeshire with hardly a bet against their names, and Yentol winning the Cesarewitch at long odds, it is truly disastrous. The racing season of 1906 will be known to posterity as that of the Ginistrelli miracle. Everything that has happened since the Derby stamps the triumph of Signorinette as a miraculous piece of good fortune for the Italian chevalier. Nobody grudges him it even now, he is such a worthy fellow and so affectionate toward his horses, but one cannot help ruminating on his good luck after the exploits of Your Majesty and Llangwin. Even at his very best Signorinette, it is considered, would be no match for Mr. Joel's colt, while Llangwm, Maher is perfectly convinced, could have won the Derby had he made the pace.

Yentoi won the Cesarewitch and a small fortune for Lady de Bathe in the presence of a record crowd for Newmarket. Glorious weather, cheap trains, and the very heavy financial issues involved between them attracted the public in numbers worthy of this famous old handicap. Everybody, of course, knows of the identity of Lady de Bathe with Mrs. Langtry, and so familiar is the old name, which she still retains for stage purposes, that lots of people habitually speak of her by it, though she has been a titled personage for some years now. Yentoi is her second Cesarewitch winner, his predecessor having been Merman, who was imported from Australia especially with an eye to this race, and a remarkable feature of his success was its synchronising with the birthday of his owner. A fortnight later Sir William Ingram won the Cambridgeshire on his birthday, so completing a unique double coincidence. Both in Merman's year and this year her ladyship was exalte, as the French say, lifted out of herself with joy and pleasure, and no wonder, either; she had won the Cesarewitch and something like $60,000 in bets.

It will be some considerable time before Jabez White will again be able to enter the ring. The boxer had mapped out an extensive theatrical tour, and at Middlesborough three weeks ago he had the misfortune to break his left arm, which has meant the cancelling of his programme. His admirers are arranging a benefit with a view to helping him through his present misfortune.

After two years' absence from real billiards, John Roberts, the wizard of the cue, has reappeared to give Harverson 4,000 in a match of 18,000. In the old days when John Roberts helped to make the Egyptian hall the home of mystery, it was his habit to run himself into difficulties and emerge from them majestic and serene. But Roberts in 1908, sixty-two years of age, is not the Roberts of the sensational past. His billiards are still distinguished by that superb cue-action which excites the admiration of his contemporary players as much as the public. He is still brilliant, he is still flukit and rapid, but in protecting those familiar traits from the ravages of timehe has not been abie to retain of time he has not been able to retain fort. The latest scores are: Roberts, 1,608; Harverson, 6,333.

Giovanni Raicevich has accepted the challenge of Zbysco, and has deposited $1,000 to bind a match for the Graeco-Roman championship of the world. A meeting between the principals will probably take place in about a week. Raicevich is twenty-five years of age and is a man with a great reputation on the continent. He won the championship of Europe in Liege in 1905, and in the following year in Buenos Ayres he carried off the championship of South America. Then he won the championship of Egypt at Cairo in 1907, and this year he won the tournament at the Folies-Bergere. He weighs close on 18 stone, and his height is about 5 feet 9 inches.

The Olympic football tournament did not stir the pulse of the association football community, and ended in more or less a farce. All the attempts in the world to flog excitement into the ordinary follower of the game by telling him the competition would not again be held in England for sixty years, that he would see the heroes of sport struggling for supremacy as the Romans were wont to do, and a lot of other nice things, left them unmoved. It was enough for him that the league games were in progress, and that the cup and international matches are coming. He is prepared to risk waiting another sixty years to see Olympic heroes, but he had no appetite for amateur football, and with Hungary, Bohemia and others scratching from the contest, it was no wonder that the football games for the world's championship should fall very flat.

There is quite a lot of first-class football in the big English leagues this season and the fight for the lead in each is very keen. Last season Manchester United stood out by themselves in the first division, but there are many more really first-class teams this year than ever. The newcomers in the first division, Bradford City and Leicester Fosse, are having great difficulty in making headway. Towards the end of last season Chelsea were very nearly the best side in England. Excepting that Stark has gone and Warren has come, they are the same team as last year, but the results so far have not been anything like the golden days of last spring. Chelsea are still a good side, and one day they may train on into a great combination, but at the moment they are only a fair medium team. Fulham, at home, after an erratic beginning and a lot of luck, came with a blaze of fireworks, yet it is doubtful if they are good enough to gain the promotion they so eagerly desire. The Spurs are also hardly good enough to get away from the second division.

Kendal died at the Ojo de Agua Stud in the Argentine early last month. At the time of his death he was head of the winning sires of South America, with the winners of 41 races value over $183,000. His stock have always been well appreciated, and many of them have been publicly sold for large sums. While in England Kendal sired, among other good horses, Galtee More, the triple crown hero of 1897, who was sold to the Russian government for nearly $105,000, and after having sired the best of the year in Russia three years in succession, was acquired by Count Lehndorff for $60,000 on behalf of the German government.

When a man pays 30,000 guineas for a sire and 25,000 guineas for a mare, and mates that mare with the sire, he cannot be blamed if he expects the progeny to be something a little out of the common. W. Bass has not yet given a name to his filly by Cyllene—Sceptre. She ran in the sixty-first Triennial Produce Stakes and started favorite, but was beaten by Chataigne, and though sure to win races, she will never play the prominent part in turf history that her mother did. The sire of the winner, instead of costing 30,000 guineas, was bought out of a selling plate for 150 guineas.

ALL DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN SWEPT ASIDE

Victoria and Vancouver Hockey Clubs Reach Amicable Settlement

At last the Victoria and Vancouver hockey clubs have come to an amicable settlement of their difficulties with respect to the schedule of matches for this year's international championship series. In accordance with a request received by Secretary Ford, of this city, from Vancouver asking that several of the dates be altered, the matter was considered. While the request was not granted in all respects everything possible was done along the lines suggested by the mainland organization and the revised schedule was forwarded again to Vancouver for approval. This time an immediate answer was forthcoming by wire to the effect that the series was satisfactory.

The secretary, in conversation yesterday, expressed his gratification at the peaceful arrangement of the trouble. It would have been a pity, he said, to quarrel with Vancouver, not only because it would have hurt the sport in British Columbia, but on account of the friendly relations which heretofore have always existed. However, all difficulties now had been swept aside and the first match would be played on the 14th inst. between Victoria and Seattle in this city. That contest would be followed by other international competitions in regular order. And, the secretary said, there was every indication that the struggle for Col. Prior's handsome cup would be one of the most eventful in the history of the pastime on this coast.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Nov. 14—Victoria vs. Seattle, at Oak Bay.
Dec. 5—Vancouver vs. Seattle, at Brocton point.
Dec. 12—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Brocton point.
Dec. 19—Vancouver vs. Garrison, at Brocton point.
Jan. 9—Victoria vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.
Jan. 23—Seattle vs. Garrison, at Work point.
Jan. 30—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Oak Bay.
Feb. 6—Victoria vs. Seattle, at Seattle.
Feb. 20—Seattle vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.
Feb. 27—Vancouver vs. Seattle, at Seattle.
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PERMIT OBTAINED

Twenty-Round Boxing Match Between McNamee and Mortimore

A permit has been obtained for a twenty-round boxing match between McNamee and Mortimore. It will take place in A.O.U.W. hall under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic association on a date yet to be decided upon. Preliminary arrangements are to be completed today.

Tennis Players Arrive.

Brisbane, Australia, Nov. 2.—Frederick B. Alexander and Beals C. Wright, the American lawn tennis team, who will compete for the Davis cup at Melbourne, have arrived here. Both are in good health and are sanguine of taking the cup back to the United States.

That the annual congress of American bowlers will be held in Seattle this year should be good news to local sportsmen. Now they will have an opportunity to witness some of the experts at rolling. All that is necessary is a few spare moments and the trouble and incident expense connected with a three or four hours' trip.

On the Waterfront

IMPROVEMENTS AT MONTREAL

Progress Made at Eastern Gate Points Necessity for Local Preparation

FACILITIES IN PROSPECT

Work of Last Few Years Place Eastern City Among the World's Best Ports

While the question of the needed harbor improvement for Victoria—the western gate of Canada—is still unconsidered, it is interesting to note what great progress is being made at Montreal—the eastern gate of the Dominion. The growth of shipping trade, the great increase of the grain shipping business following the diversion to the easiest and cheapest route—that via Montreal—necessitated greater harbor facilities and those watchful engineers and commissioners who represent Montreal's harbor board saw plain what was in the lap of the future and prepared for it. Many in Victoria can see what the future holds for this city, and they realize the urgent necessity of early preparation for the business of the years to come. Even if the progress of the past decade is repeated and no more, and the probabilities are that this will be but a minute share of the progress of the next decade, and work were started immediately, the required port facilities would be no more than complete when they would be urgently needed.

Montreal has increased her port facilities enormously, but still the growing trade, and the outlook for the future demands more. Mr. Cowie, the chief engineer of the Montreal harbor, is now engaged in the preparation of the plans for the extensive series of improvements which the Montreal Harbor commissioners have had under consideration since their appointment. The scheme, which is of a most extensive and important character, forms the crowning phase to the work now drawing towards completion. It includes the King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Victoria piers, in the centre of the harbor, with their commodious basins, the Guard pier, the Windmill Point basin and wharves, the fourteen permanent sheds and the new elevator which has now a system of conveyors in operation. The completing plans include the erection of an electric plant at a central point on the harbor front for the production and distribution of the power required for every purpose along the harbor. An important feature is the new drydock, the plans for which are well advanced. The dock itself will be equipped with all the latest devices, and will be of such size as to accommodate the largest vessels likely to visit Montreal when the channel is dredged to a uniform depth of 35 feet. Two cranes will be erected for each shed. Other extensive plans are contemplated, and it is further said that the jurisdiction of Montreal's Harbor commissioners will be so extended as to embrace the whole river front from the house of the Grand Trunk Boating club, near Lachine, to the Bout de l'Ile. In the meantime, the Quebec Harbor commissioners are pressing the government for the immediate construction of another large drydock, and they are busily engaged on improving the river front, besides the important contract under way for the addition of an extension of 1,460 feet to the breakwater, which will give a continuous frontage on the river of 2,300 feet, with a minimum depth of water of 40 feet at low tide. The inside face of this extension will also give about 1,600 feet of berthing space with a depth of 40 feet of water at low tide.

Great piers and steel warehouses, fourteen in number, which cost five million dollars, have just been completed at Montreal. The longest pier is 634 feet, and the shortest 366 feet, with a width of 96 feet. The total length of the sheds is over a mile and a quarter, and the aggregate floor space about 30 acres. The space available from floors to girders, is over 36,000,000 cubic feet, and the cost from pile foundations to roof, including all changes and additions, $3,100,000, or 8½ cents per cubic foot of cargo space.

Yet Montreal is not satisfied to rest with the progress to date. Mayor Stephens, chairman of the harbor board, said. Our immediate needs are: 1. Increased elevator facilities which the commissioners hope to provide at once. 2. Fire fighting appliances for the protection of the port's business. 3. The modern handling devices for the unloading of ships, and 4. Drydock for the repair of ships trading to the port; all of which are now receiving the best attention of the commissioners. Never before in the history of the ship channel or Montreal harbor has any enlargement or development been completed before the business for which it was designed was ready and waiting for it.

Mayor Stephens, chairman of the Montreal Harbor board, in his speech at the opening of the new piers and sheds in Montreal last month, said:

We are of opinion that every dollar invested in the development of port facilities at the head of the St. Lawrence navigation will return to the Canadian people many times. A practical example of how good a national investment this is can be seen in the reduction of insurance rates on the commerce of the St. Lawrence during the past few years. The capital cost of the St. Lawrence ship channel and its equipment at the present moment represents in money a sum equal to $10,000,000. The annual reduction in insurance rates on hulls and cargoes amounts to $922,000, so that the capital invested in the St. Lawrence river is being returned to the people of Canada at the rate of $1,000,000 a year.

Out Natural Advantages.

We Canadians are apt to forget that among the multitude of natural advantages which we have received by inheritance that the most vital of all are those which tend to make more efficient the interchange of national business both within and without the nation. The ships that we have just seen discharging cargo into the lower and upper storeys of the new fireproof sheds, are at the present moored at berths 1,000 miles distant from the ocean. They are smultaneously discharging their cargoes, or doing the reverse, into the sheds themselves for local distribution, or into the cars that lie alongside the ships and the sheds for distribution throughout Canada and overside into barges and small coastwise steamers for distribution by means of our inland waterways to the west.

This means that Montreal finds herself at the farthest inland deep water point of interchange which brings at the present moment ships of 12,000 tons burthen, drawing 29 feet of water, to her harbor day and night.

The ships ploughing these waters almost to the heart of this continent are met at this point by our national canal system, and inland river navigation, which prove a carrier for imports and exports for a distance of 1,500 miles more by way of the St. Lawrence canals and great lakes, which water system is incidentally the deepest of its kind on the North American continent.

This ought to be the great highway of water borne commerce in the world, and is being equipped at the present moment with that end in view.

Owned By Canadians

The natural facilities owned in fee simple by the Canadian people, make every Canadian a shareholder in the success and efficiency of this trade route, and further place Montreal and the St. Lawrence route in an unquestionable position to handle the nation's export and import business at a less cost than the same may be handled through any other exit. For this reason, the importance of increasing the number and efficiency of our terminal facilities is a question of the most vital import to all Canadians and the work itself in the face of these facts becomes a truly national one.

The port of Montreal does not desire to increase its business unless this business can be handled and taken care of on its merits, and to those of my fellow countrymen who have been the pioneers in shaping the splendid destiny of our western country, who have turned the grass grown plains into waving wheat fields; who have sounded the depth of our great mineral areas and brought to the surface the fruits of courage, perseverance and faith, and turned these into coal and rich ores of silver and gold—to those of my fellow countrymen who have mastered the secrets of progressive farming throughout our sister province of Ontario; to those living in the far west within the sound of the waters of the Pacific, who send us the glories of British Columbia's giant forests; to the farmers of our own and neighboring provinces, whose products in butter and cheese make Canada the largest shipper of dairy products in the world; to the great railway companies who have laid their ribbons of steel across this continent and made possible the handling of 100,000,000 bushels of grain from the farthest inland point to the ocean on Canadian soil; to the lake carriers and shipping companies that complete the links of transportation that make continuous this line of commercial life within our own territory—it is of the most vital importance that at the seaboard there should be ample equipment to handle with despatch and economy the country's national business.

$27,000,000 Per Month

The business transacted through the port of Montreal now amounts to $27,000,000, and there is only one port on the North American continent, outside of New York, that is doing this volume of business, and there is only one port in Great Britain, outside of Liverpool and London that can equal this volume.

The handling charges in the port of Montreal have been reduced in the last twelve months 50 per cent. There are no tonnage dues on the ships and the wharfage charges on the goods are about a quarter of what is now being charged as wharfage in the largest European ports. Add to this the fact that the people of Canada own outright every foot of the foreshore within the limits of the port of Montreal and you have enough significant data to assure to future Canadians a port within the Dominion of Canada which will provide for their business the most economic port development on the North American continent, and a channel leading up to it with a minimum depth of 30 feet, (to be made in the near future 35 feet) makes safe the assertion that Canadians can transact their export and import business through Canadian ports, when they are properly equipped, more efficiently, with greater despatch and absolute confidence than can be done to any of the ports not controlled exclusively by Canadian citizens.

FOG SIGNAL NOT WORKING AT DISCOVERY

Complaint Made By Shipmasters Who Were Inconvenienced During the Thick Weather Yesterday

Heavy fog prevailing on Puget Sound and in the Gulf of Georgia delayed steamers yesterday. The shipmasters all had an anxious time, peering into the mist, feeling their way to port. Much complaint was made by different shipmasters who arrived yesterday that the fog signal at Discovery island was not working. The steamers Princess Victoria and Princess May both reported having been inconvenienced on this account. Capt. McLeod, or the steamer Princess May said he had run down his time with a strong flood tide and was a little closer to Discovery than he would have wished to be when the land showed up, distorted out of shape as all objects appear during fog. The fog signal had not been working. He was waiting every minute to hear it, to get a departure, but not until he was close in, did he hear the keeper making signals with a hand horn. The fog signal was seemingly out of order.

The enquiry being held into the collision between the steamer Amur and Vadso will be continued this morning before Commander Spain and Captains Musgrave and Walbran in the assize court. No sitting was held yesterday.

STEAMERS PLANNED FOR GRAND TRUNK

Preparations Reported for the Building of Two Fast Passenger Steamers

Two fast passenger steamers of the style of the steamer Princess May will be built in the spring for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, according to word received by officials of the company at Prince Rupert. Arrivals by the steamer Princess May, which reached port yesterday from Skagway, after the stormiest passage the C. P. R. liner has had since she began running to Lynn canal, state that the plans for the two new steamers, which are to be used as feeders for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, will be prepared at once, and the two steamers will probably be ready by the spring of 1910. The contract for another 150 miles of the railroad, the section from Kitselass canyon of the Skeena river to Aldermere, is to be given shortly. On the last trip of the steamer Distributor to the canyon, officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway went to Kitselass with regard to the building of a tramway. It is intended to operate steamers above and below the canyon next summer, and passengers and freight will be transferred by a tramway to be built around the canyon. The river steamer fleet has been withdrawn with the exception of the little Craigflower, which was making her first and only trip this season through the canyon to Hazelton when the Princess May left Port Essington. The steamers Port Simpson and Hazelton of the Hudson's Bay company, have been hauled out on skids for the winter, and the steamer Distributor of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will be sent to Victoria for the winter. The Distributor will leave Port Essington on Monday for this port. At Prince Rupert it is stated arrangements are being made to lay out streets and $200,000 is expected to be expended on this work, which will furnish employment to a large number.

WHALER TYEE MADE A SMALLER CATCH

Vessel Hunting Off Alaska Coast Took 190 Whales During Season—Orion Seen With a Whale

The steam whaler Tyee is on her way from the Admiralty Island whaling station of the Tyee Whaling company, of which Barneson, Hibberd & Co., of Seattle and San Francisco, are managers. The steamer Princess May, on which Mr. Street, manager of the company's station in Alaska, was a passenger, passed the Tyee with a tow near Wrangel bound south. The Alaska whaling station took 790 whales during the past season, less than two-thirds the catch made by each of the whaling stations of the Pacific Whaling company on Vancouver Island, which took 650 whales between them during the season just closed.

The steam whaler Orion was sighted hooking on to a whale which had just been harpooned in the Gulf of Georgia when the Princess May was passing down to Vancouver on Thursday afternoon. The boat had not killed the whale, as is usual, and the mammal was putting up quite a fight when the Princess May passed. The gunner was preparing to shoot again when the C. P. R. steamer drew away from the little whaler, which had just started its winter's work in the Gulf of Georgia. The whales are taken to the station at Sage's lagoon near Nanaimo, which was reopened a few days ago.

PRINCESS MAY RETURNS AFTER STORMY TRIP

Snow Ten Inches Deep on Her Deck and Ice Coated the Vessel in Lynn Canal

After a stormy trip, the worst Capt. McLeod has known in his long experience, the steamer Princess May, of the C.P.R., returned yesterday from Skagway with 12 saloon, 8 second and 9 third class passengers. The Princess May encountered a strong gale when approaching Lynn canal, with snow falling heavily. There was ten inches of snow on the decks, and the funnel, masts, stays, etc., were coated thick with ice, while icy spume and spray swept over her. The funnel is crusted still with the flying spray. The wind blew very hard and there was a big sea. Leaving Skagway, with the gale blowing behind her, instead of bucking into it as she had when going into the Alaskan port, the Princess May was tossed by the storm. Snow fell heavily, and the mist set in thick. The course could be seen for but a few yards. The steamer weathered the heavy storm successfully, though, and, navigating cautiously, Capt. McLeod felt his way south. He crept toward the Centre island fog station and the island was just where he thought it was. It hadn't moved at all, he said, despite the fog. Soon afterward the fog lifted, but the wind continued, blowing strong until nearing Ketchiman. Landing was made at Juneau in a howling gale.

Among the passengers of the Princess May were A. L. Berdoe, general manager and W. King, assistant manager of the White Pass and Yukon railway. From Prince Rupert the steamer brought Kenneth Munro, of the local stevedoring company; J. Douglas, of Kelly, Douglas & Co., of Vancouver, and B. Y. Rogers, who have been looking into the business of the B. C. Tie & Timber company, now in the hands of the mortgagees at Prince Rupert; R. H. Swinerton, who has been to Port Essington; Henry Doyle, manager of the mill bay cannery; J. H. Flewin of Port Simpson; Mr. Street of the Tyee Whaling company, which is operating at Admiralty Island, near Sitka; Capt. Burroughs; W. Dyson, who has been running a hotel at Port Essington, and many others.

The steamer will sail again tonight for the north.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Misty, wind southwest, 4 miles an hour. In, steamer Argyle at 7.20 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Wind southwest, misty. No shipping.

By Wireless

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.04, temp. 45. Sea smooth.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear, a light southeast wind. Bar. 40.06, temp. 48. Passed out, steamer Quadra, headed north, at 8 a.m., and steamer Otter at 7.40.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Misty, wind southwest, 4 miles an hour. Bar. 30.17, temp. 51. Passed in, the steamer Argyle, at 7.20 a.m.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.06, temp. 50. Sea smooth.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, light southeast wind. Bar. 30.19, temp. 49. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind southeast. Bar. 30.09, temp. 48. Sea moderate. Spoke steamer Quadra at Sisters' light.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, a southeast breeze. Bar. 30.08, temp. 54. Passed out, Princess May at 8.55.

Tatoosh, noon—Wind southwest, 10 miles an hour, misty. Bar. 31.21, temp. 50. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Drifting fog. Bar. 30.12, temp. 51. Light southwest wind. Steamer Leebro passed up at 10.10.

Estevan, noon—Rain, a light southeast breeze. Bar. 30.40, temp. 50.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, southeast wind. Bar. 30.09, temp. 48. Sea moderate. At 11.15 a.m. spoke Quadra at the Sisters' light.

Point Grey, noon—Southeast breeze. Bar. 30.06, temp. 54. Out, Princess May, at 8.55 a.m.; Princess Royal at 10.05 a.m., and French tramp steamer Ouissant at 9.55 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Misty, wind southwest, 10 miles an hour. Bar. 30.21, temp. 50. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Drifting fog. Bar. 30.12, temp. 51. Light swell. Steamer Leebro out at 10.10 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Rain, mist, a southeast breeze. Bar. 30.04, temp. 50. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.12, temp. 47. Sea moderate. At 6 p.m. spoke Quadra at Comox.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind southwest, 9 miles an hour. Bar. 30.20, temp. 50. Passed in, four-masted schooner at 12.30 p.m., picked up by tug Prosper at 4.20 p.m. Passed out, small white steamer, two masts, at 2 p.m. Passed in, two-masted fishing schooner at 4.20 p.m. Outside, bound in, 2 square-riggers, and four-masted schooner.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain, a light southeast wind. Bar. 30.23, temp. 49. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 30.20, temp. 52. Sea smooth. No shipping.

TWO LINERS EXPECTED AT LOCAL WHARVES

R. M. S. Empress of India Due From Orient—Monteagle to Sail for the Far East

The R.M.S. Empress of India is due from the Orient today and the steamer Monteagle is to leave Vancouver tomorrow morning, calling here tomorrow night for the far east. The steamer Glenfarg will leave Yokohama today for this port and the Empress of Japan will leave Hongkong today for Victoria. The Empress of India has 20 saloon passengers, including Lord and Lady Northcote, and 283 steerage.

The steamer Monteagle will carry an interesting sample shipment included in her cargo. It is one of 15 cases of British Columbia apples consigned to the heart of China. These will be sent 800 miles inland from the Port of Shanghai. The shipment was made at the instigation of a citizen of Vancouver, who lived for a number of years in the canton, to which the consignment is directed, and who believes that an enormous trade in British Columbia fruit can be worked up with the Orient, if only proper packing, shipment and distribution are arranged for.

The cargo of the Monteagle will be rather light, consisting of 1,000 tons of lumber, Canadian flour, sheeting and condensed milk. The first class passengers to date are: Miss E. Allison, Miss E. Anderson, Miss M. Dec. Boileau, Miss J. Bonifield, J. D. Bryne, E. M. Bose, Mrs. Conroy, Miss J. C. Clarke, Miss A. Corington, Miss E. A. Crawford, Mr. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Decker, Miss J. Deon, W. F. Ellis, J. H. Fawkner, Charles Fiske, Mrs. Fiske, George B. Frazer, Tare Biraoka, Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins, Paul Hosler, Miss C. Jones, Mrs. Jeffries, J. C. Jensen, O. Johnson, George Kaisturage, Miss S. C. Pett, Dr. J. K. Robb, Mrs. Robb, Master Lawson Robb, Master Joe Robb, Miss Reynolds, Miss H. Reikie, Hugh Rodgers, Miss Ella Shaw, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Schwab, Miss E. F. Turner, P. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Miss C. Varcoe, Miss B. Watkin, Wong He Chong, Zan Dong Chong.

VADSO RETURNS FROM THE NORTHERN COAST

Brought Heavy Cargo of Canned Salmon—Made a Special Call at Massett.

The steamer Vadso, Capt. Johnston, of the Boscowitz Steamship company, returned yesterday from northern B.C. ports and Queen Charlotte islands. The steamer brought 15,000 cases of salmon and a few passengers. The Vadso experienced rough weather, running into a succession of gales. On this trip she called at Massett, at the north end of the Queen Charlottes. Only two calls a year are made, to take supplies to the settlers.

Among the passengers was Mr. Noel Humphreys, who has been in charge of the government survey at Massett.

Mr. Humphreys said that the land in the neighborhood is very rich and most suitable for agriculture. There are about 40 settlers and only the lack of better communication prevents the country from being settled up. The land is as rich as the Fraser valley section, and those people who have taken up sections are more than delighted. With Mr. Humphreys were Messrs. G. S. Boulton and Grey Donald, and Mr. Boulton is in charge of the work at Massett now.

The Vadso will sail again this afternoon for northern B.C. ports.

NEW CREW FOR SHEARWATER EXPECTED

Ninety-Nine Officers and Men for Esquimalt Will Arrive Today—Southern Cruise Tuesday

The new crew for the H.H.S. Shearwater, and some reliefs for H.M.S. Algerine and Egeria, 99 officers and men in all, will arrive by the steamer Princess Beatrice tonight from Vancouver. The new officers for H. M.S. Shearwater are: First Lieutenant L. A. H. B. Maitland-Addison; Lieut. C. C. Heycock; Lieut, T. G. Moncrieffe; staff surgeon, W. E. Gribbell; assistant paymaster, A. F. Western; chief artificer engineer, A Sherriff. The time-expired crew of H.M.S. Shearwater in charge of Lieut. Bloomfield left by the steamer Princess Beatrice this morning bound home to Devonport. The sailors came from Esquimalt by special cars and boarded the steamer about 11 p.m.

H.M.S. Shearwater, Commander Crawford will leave Esquimalt on Tuesday on a cruise to the west coast of South America and Central American ports. H.M.S. Algerine is in the dry dock undergoing repairs. She will probably leave for the South Seas in a few days after the Shearwater sails.

News was brought by the steamer Princess May that fifty intending passengers were frozen in at Atlin and unable to reach the coast. They had taken passage on the steamer Gleaner, which was caught in the ice, and they returned to Atlin to await until the trails were in condition to travel.

The Palmerston Spectator has been purchased by H. E. Bywater, of the Arthur Enterprise.

John Wells, of Galt, the veteran florist of "Shady Hill," is dead, aged 75.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.
From the Orient.

Vesel	Due
Empress of China	Nov. 6
Shinano Maru	Nov. 12
From Australia.	
Moana	Nov. 18
Makura	Dec. 16
From Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 16
From Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 6
From Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Camosun	Nov. 11
Vadso	Nov. 6
Venture	Nov. 9
Amur	Nov. 12
From West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 6
From San Francisco.	
President	Nov. 6
Governor	Nov. 11

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel.	Left	Date
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)		
Puritan	Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Vessel.	Date.
Monteagle	Nov. 8
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Nov. 6
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 7
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 11
Camosun	Nov. 11
Vadso	Nov. 7
Amur	Nov. 15
For West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 7
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Nov. 7
City of Puebla	Nov. 12

Local Steamers.

Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.

S.S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Vancouver 10 p.m. daily except except Monday.

Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a.m. daily

Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Monday.

Leave Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Sunday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.

S.S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. daily except Monday.

Leave Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 a.m. daily except Tuesday.

Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

S.S. Princess Beatrice.

Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend Whatcom

Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.

Arrives daily at 2.20 p.m.

Upper Fraser River.

Beaver.

Leaves New Westminster 3 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leaves Chilliwack 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m.. Saturday at 2 p.m.. Additional trip, Monday, 5 a.m.

Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 a.m.; Friday, 6 a.m. Additional trip, Saturday, 5 p.m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a.m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.

Victoria-Nanaimo.

S.S. City of Nanaimo.

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 2 p.m. Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday at 2 p.m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a.m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S.S. Queen City.

Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m. Sunday.

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Lake Champlain ....Saturday, Nov. 21
From St. John, N. B.
Empress of Britain.....Friday, Nov. 27
Lake Erie .....Saturday, Dec. 5
Empress of Ireland.....Friday, Dec. 11
Empress of Britain.....Friday, Dec. 25
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DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Heavy Rain Raises Water in Squamish to Highest Point on Record—Boom of Logs Lost

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Word has been brought to the city from Squamish that damaging floods have resulted in that section of the province from the recent rainfall, the firm of Hickey & Madill, shingle-bolt operators, being among the heavy losers. Peter Hickey, member of the firm, states that all communication between the upper and lower valleys has been cut off, and, while the conditions in the lower valley are known, those in the upper are a matter of anxiety. The water, Mr. Hickey says, is four feet higher than ever known in the memory of the proverbial oldest inhabitant. All the bridges on the government road have been washed out, and communication between the two parts of the valley rendered impossible. At points the water is eight feet deep on government roads.

Mr. Hickey also states that the dykes on the farm operated by the Blue Ribbon Tea company have been cut in order to afford escape for the stock, but in other sections several head of cattle have been drowned.

Three Indians navigating the Squamish river had their canoe capsized opposite the camp of Hickey & Madill, and the workmen of the firm had to send out men to rescue these.

Probably the worst damage cited is the breaking of a boom of logs in the bay at the mouth of the river. It is stated that the boom contained a million and a half feet of logs, and will probably be a total loss.

CHEWED HIS TONGUE

Inmate of British Columbia Penitentiary Takes Strange Method of Suicide

Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Arthur Newman, a prisoner in the British Columbia penitentiary, committed suicide in a novel manner. He was found bleeding from the mouth. There were no weapons in his cell, and the only conclusion the prison officers could come to was that he had chewed his tongue. He was rushed to the hospital, but died later of heart failure and loss of blood. Newman was serving the last year of a five-year term for burglary committed in Vancouver.

Composition of House.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—According to returns from all the congressional districts in the United States, with the exception of one in Missouri, the House of Representatives will consist of 215 Republicans and 175 Democrats. The present membership of the House of Representatives is 223 Republicans and 166 Democrats, and there are two vacancies.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. W. Mack from San Francisco is visiting Victoria for a few days.

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Mrs. W. Boultbee of Vancouver who came over for her sister's wedding is staying with her parents, Major and Mrs. Nicholls of Montreal street.

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Mrs. Paddon of Mayne island is spending a few days in town.

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Mrs. and the Misses Myers are leaving Victoria shortly for Europe.

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Mr. E. Graham Williams has gone to Comox on a business trip.

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Mr. A. Moseman, of Liverpool, registered yesterday at the Dominion.

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Mr. Carew Gibson is spending a few days in Vancouver on business.

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Captain Neroutsos is staying in town for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart are staying at the Empress.

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Miss Glover left this morning for Vancouver on a visit to friends.

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Dr. Holden left this morning on a short trip to Vancouver.

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Thos. R. Stockett, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Empress.

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D. Ross arrived by the steamer Whatcom yesterday from Seattle.

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J. E. McMullen, C.P.R. solicitor, is over from Vancouver. He is staying at the Empress.

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A. H. Kapp, of Dublin, is paying a visit to this country. He is staying at the Empress.

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J. Rosenberger was a passenger on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

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Mrs. Walter Woodburn arrived from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mrs. Dickson, who has come south from Whitehorse for medical treatment, is registered at the Balmoral.

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Capt. J. Butler returned home on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from the Sound.

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H. E. Newton was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Miss K. C. Bates from Montreal who is visiting Victoria is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. Nixon of Thetis island is staying for a few days with Mrs. Arthur Crease.

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Mr. A. H. Kapp, of Dublin, Ireland, arrived in town yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

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Dr. H. E. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas of New Westminster are enjoying a pleasant visit.

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Mrs. M. Dickinson left Victoria for Montreal on Thursday en route for England.

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Alexander R. Bell, of Ladysmith, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

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Attorney General Bowser left for Vancouver by the midday boat yesterday. He is expected back on Tuesday next.

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Miss Cordelia Grylls crossed by the Princess Royal yesterday in order to sing at Seattle before the Schubert club on Saturday.

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Miss Egerton, Miss Hind and Miss A. Coxon leave this evening via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on their return to the Old Country.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bailey left yesterday via the North Coast Limited and the Cunard line on a three months' trip to England.

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Mrs. C. R. Greenshields and daughter, of Nelson, who have been visiting with friends here, left this morning on their return home.

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W. F. Barrett, of Minneapolis, representing eastern timber men, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

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According to a private letter received the other day, Captain the Hon. R. G. Tatlow expects to sail for Canada on November 27.

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Capt. S. Bazett of London, England who is spending some little time in town is staying at the Empress during his visit.

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Miss Bryden, grand daughter of the late Mrs. Dunsmuir has returned from England, where she has been staying with Lady Musgrave.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Arbuthnot and Miss Arbuthnot left this morning via the C. P. R. on a short visit to Winnipeg.

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Capt. Cox, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, is progressing fairly favorably, although unhappily his condition at the moment is not without some element of danger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dunn returned to the city by the Princess Victoria yesterday after spending three months with Mrs. Dunn's parents in the West Virginia oil fields.

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J. Bradshaw left this morning via the C. P. R. for Quebec, whence he will sail on the Empress of Ireland on the 13th on an extended trip to England and the Continent.

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Mr. A .H. Barker who has been away for the past six months with a survey party, returned to town on Thursday and has taken up his residence at the Union club.

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Mr. H. E. Beasley, assistant to Mr. R. Marpole of the C.P.R. who came to town from Vancouver on Thursday evening left yesterday morning for Nanaimo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Graham left this morning via the C. P. R. on their return to Calgary, after spending the past month visiting friends here and in Vancouver.

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The friends of Mr. W. T. Worthington, of 2543 Government street, will regret to learn that he is confined to his room through an attack of appendicitis.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice this morning for Vancouver were M. Edgecombe, H. H. Millburn, M. McNichol, S. A. Allan, E. B. Jones, H. C. Martin, E. Wise.

Mrs. H. W. McWilliams Burke left this morning via the C. P. R. for Montreal, whence she will sail on the Lake Champlaine for England. Her sister, Mrs. L. D. Morrison will leave in a week's time and join her at Montreal.

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Messrs. J. F. Templeton and P. H. Landry, who have been engaged during the past season in surveying in the Quesnel country, arrived in town yesterday and are staying at the Balmoral.

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Mr. E. P. Colley, who has been surveying during the season in the neighborhood of Francois, or Francis, Lake, in the interior and back of the Bella Coola valley, is again in town, and stopping at the Balmoral.

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The following arrivals from the far north are registered at city hotels: H. H. Draper, from Skagway; V. H. Street, from Tyee, Alaska; K. D. Munro, from Prince Rupert; S. J. Penman, from Juneau; and Sam Johnson, from Atlin.

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Capt. Wallace Langley, Mrs. Langley and daughter, Capt. Howard Langley and wife, Capt. John Green, of Capt. Langley's steamer Tana, and Mrs. Green are guests at the Empress. They are here for the convention of the Arctic Brotherhood.

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W. E. Blakemore left last evening for the mainland en route to Kamloops. Accompanied by C. Wilson, K.C., he will address a number of meetings in the interests of Martin Burrell. Mr. Blakemore will be absent about two weeks.

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A quiet wedding took place at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage yesterday, when John Wesley Mitchell, of Seattle, and Mrs. Josie Smith, of Arlington, Wash., were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Holling. The bridal couple will return to the Sound today.

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Mrs. Baynes-Reed entertained informally on Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Spicer-Simson, who with her husband, Lieut.-Commander Spicer-Simson, leaves for England in a few days. Among the guests were Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Wheatley and several others.

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The following guests, who are staying at the Empress, take outward passage upon the Aorangi this morning: Mr. G. E. Cox, of London, Eng.; Mr. R. Williamson, of Manchester, Eng.; Mrs. and Miss E. C. Smith, Mr. W. H. Prance, of London, Eng.; Mrs. and Miss Marshall, of Maybooth, Scotland.

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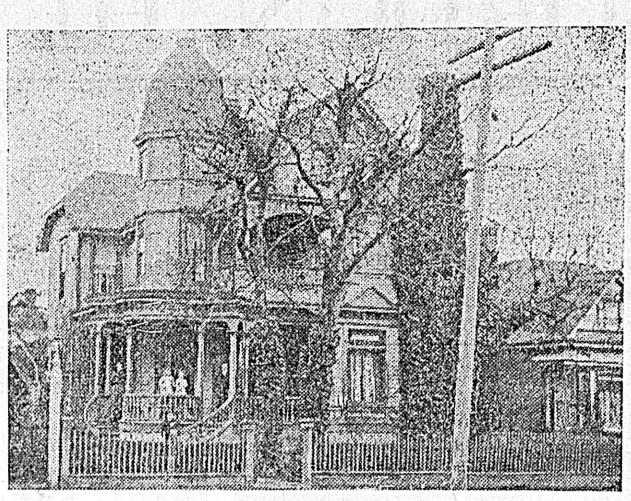

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EXTEND SEWER SYSTEM IN VICTORIA WEST

Streets Committee Will Recommend That Work Be Undertaken at Once

The streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council last night passed upon an extensive system of sewerage which will be installed in that section of Victoria West roughly bounded by Craigflower Road, Dominion road and William street. Sewers will be laid on the intermediate streets and work will commence at once. The total cost of the work is estimated at $8,120. Whether the scheme is carried out in its entirety depends upon whether the funds available under the sewer loan bylaw prove sufficient but it is expected that the greater part of the work will be done.

Little other work was passed upon than that it was decided to grade and macadamize Beta, Gamma and Delta streets and grade and gravel Sunnyside street, and lay a cement walk along the south side thereof. A permanent sidewalk will also be lain on Garbally road from Gorge road westerly to the junction with Selkirk street, and a short piece of surface drain will be put in on Putnam street.

It was also decided to call for tenders for the printing of the annual reports of the various civic departments.

CASES ARE REMANDED

Man Charged With Theft—Counsel for Hindus Wants More Time

In the police court yesterday Claude Dragoo alias Parker was charged with stealing two watches and a suit of clothes valued at $42 from the room of one Albert Cowling. The latter yesterday identified the stolen goods as his own, and told how he had missed them from his room on returning from work the day before yesterday. Detective Palmer described arresting the accused and finding the stolen goods on his person. The case was then adjourned for a day owing to the absence of a material witness for the prosecution.

The Hindu case was also adjourned until Monday, D. S. Tait for the defense saying that he had not had time to be properly instructed. For the prosecution Fred Peters, K.C., opposed the delay, but the magistrate thought that counsel was entitled to a remand. This case arises out of the last case in which Bhuta Singh charged certain of his countrymen with stealing. The prosecution failed and a charge of assault has been brought by the defendants in the former case. It is understood that an action for damages for malicious prosecution will also be brought.

CLOSE SEASON

Game Protected in Section of British Columbia After 15th Inst.

Notice is given in the last issue of the provincial Gazette that after Nov. 15 within the following boundaries a close season has been ordered for all game mentioned in schedule B of the game protection act, as well as for geese for a period of ten years:

Commencing at the junction of Brule creek with the Elk river; thence following westerly up to the head of the south fork of Brule creek; thence down an unnamed creek to the Bull river; thence up to the head of the west fork of Brule creek to the head of Squaw creek; thence down Squaw creek to White river; thence across White river up an unnamed creek to its headwaters; thence following the summit of the range northerly to the headwaters of No. 3 creek; thence easterly down No. 3 creek, crossing White river in an easterly direction, to the summit of the range; thence following the summit of the range in a southerly direction to the head of a small creek running into Munroe lake on the east fork of White river; thence in an easterly direction, following an unnamed creek running into Elk river; thence following the Elk river in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

Under the same order a close season for geese is declared in any portion of the province.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Government Ownership.

Sir—The best kind of government next to Theocracy is the government for the people by the people. To any one who has traveled in other countries cannot help but seeing the benefits derived from this standpoint. In Australia and in England it has worked well for the advancement of the cities where it has been adopted.

If the voice of the people is against the saloons, let the saloon evil be stamped out and that speedily.

If the voice of the people is against the desecration of the Sabbath day, the day that was made for man, a day that is to be kept holy by the highest code of laws that could be framed and sanctioned by Christ, then let the voice of the people be heard and the day kept from business and sport. If the voice of the people is in favor of a tax on all unimproved land values let the measure be passed for the benefit of the state.

Now, the time has come for the people of this fair and beautiful city of Victoria to take some interest in the affairs of this province for the benefit of one and all, and it must be admitted by every right thinking man, and from a Biblical standpoint as well that monopolies and trusts are not good, and are not right for any community to adopt. In this city of Victoria we see that such a policy teaches its own lesson. The money goes into the hands of the few, and the poor have to pay more for clothing, lighting, etc.; for clothing, on account of high freightage; for lighting through no competition; this with other means such as high tariff, instead of free trade between the nations, oppress the poor.

In future elections the candidates for parliament should be asked if they are in favor of such questions or measures that are for the betterment of one and all, or select a man themselves for this end.

In Victoria, how much better it would be for the people to own the waterworks, the lighting system, tramways, railways, etc. Thus the revenue derived from the people through these channels would go back to them again, as the government would adopt its own local works, shops, etc., and as the city would grow to become prosperous we would have a better water supply, a better tram system and cheaper lighting. If any should doubt the truth of these statements let them write for the particulars to the South Australian government who would be pleased to forward information on these important matters.

Now the only way to remedy things is to recognize first that the working people are in the great majority in every city and country and nation. That these carry the greater vote for the better franchise for themselves and for the economic benefit for the state in which they live. Why not all trades unions in conjunction with the trades and labor council build for themselves a trades hall and meet once a month or every two weeks and discuss social and economic themes and thus educate the people in these principles for the good of every one in the land in which they live? FRANK BUTCHER.

Whittier Avenue, Cloverdale, Victoria,

Pleasant Dance

The Invitation club gave a very successful dance in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening, some fifty couples being present. The moving spirits in this venture are Messrs. W. H. P. Sweeney, L. A. Wattlet, and C. H. Mason; and it is proposed to hold these re-unions weekly on Friday evening throughout the winter season.

Farewell to Shearwater.

A concert was given at Work Point last evening as a farewell to the crew of the Shearwater drafted home at the close of their commission. Over fifty were present and a pleasant programme was rendered to which the following contribu ted: J. Ball, pianist; Corpl. Cooney, Corpl. Elton, Corpl. Stancombe, Gunner Post and Private Allen. Corpl. Thomas presided.

Service Club Organizes.

The preliminary meeting which was held last evening in one of the upper rooms in the A.O.U.W. building, for the purposes of organizing a corporation to be known as the United Service club, was largely attended. Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, who presided, gave the gentlemen present some very excellent and useful counsel in regard to the course which in the circumstances should be pursued, was elected honorary president. The location of temporary club quarters was discussed and the prospect of bringing the proposition to a successful conclusion appears to be excellent.

Brush Manufactory

Calgary, Nov. 6.—Two Philadelphia gentlemen, Messrs. Gregg and McGregor, who are interested in a large brush manufacturing enterprise in that city, were here yesterday looking over the field with a view to settling and starting a brush manufacturing plant here. They were much impressed with the possibilities afforded here. On their return from the coast they will decide as to locality.

REFUSES TO REVIEW SENTENCES OF DEATH

Mr. Justice Clement Rules in Regard to Murder Trials at Vancouver

Vancouver, Nov. 6.—Justice Clement today declined to hear appeals from the sentences of death imposed upon Pertella, the colored man who killed his mistress and Chung, the Chinese market gardener, for the murder of a countryman.

The judge said: "If such a practice should be allowed to go on, it would simply undermine the foundation upon which rests the legislation embodied in the criminal code, which means that any reservation of a case, after verdict, must rest in the discretion of the trial judge. And it seems to me that to allow counsel to be heard in any capacity would be to entertain an application which the statute does not permit to be made.

"I cannot for myself lend any sanction to such a flimsy disguise. The law throws the responsibility upon me, and I am in fact forbidden to entertain any such application after the verdict, either at the instance of the crown or the accused.

"If I may say it with propriety, the very fact that the court is without assistance should induce greater care and caution in the discharge of the responsibility cast upon the court to review for itself the proceedings, including the directions given to the jury upon both law and facts."

A CHEAP WORLD TOUR

Lyons Firm Caught in Scheme to Get Rich Quickly

Paris, Nov. 6.—"For 37½ cents a day you can get a tour around the world," announced an enterprising man at Lyons, in a pamphlet, which was widely distributed. Everything was included, fare, hotel, and travelling expenses. There were at Lyons and elsewhere any number of persons apparently willing to travel round the world at this cheap rate. When asked how such an advantage could be offered at so low a price, it was explained that some families which had experienced reverses had constituted a fund one hundred years ago, the interest on which now amounted to more than $20,000,000. "Hurry up," added the pamphlet, "if you want to get the advantage of this wonderful opportunity." Hundreds of people did hurry up, and the dollars for this wonderfully cheap world's tour came pouring in so rapidly that the promoter of the scheme actually had to open up an office to receive all his customers. He was taking in money all day, and the departure of the first number of excursionists, which was fixed for Nov. 1, was posted up in a conspicuous place in the office. For some reason or other, however, the police got meddling with this glorious business, and found that no steamer had ever been chartered, and no funds ever left by any body for any such purpose. The only funds that existed were the contributions of the gullible subscribers, which went to swell the bank account of the promoter. Two policemen called on him finally and invited him to the police-station, where he was not able to give any satisfactory explanation. The story of the funds, and the millions of accumulated interest, failed to convince the commisionary who ordered him to be locked up pending further proceedings.

Montreal Man Trustee

New York, Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Mackay companies held today, H. V. Meredith of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, was elected a trustee. In view of the large number of Mackay companies' shares, preferred and common, held throughout Canada, it was felt that Montreal should be represented in the board of trustees. The Mackay companies now have two representatives in Canada, Mr. Meredith and Mr. R. A. Smith, of the firm of Osler and Hammond, Toronto.

Advices from Port Townsend to the Blaine Merchants' Exchange, stated that the tug Wanderer had left Thursday night for Blaine to tow the Umatilla to Seattle for repairs. The Umatilla was on her round of Sound ports of call when she met with the mishap. She arrived from San Francisco Monday and was scheduled to leave for the south tonight.

LAST EVENING WITH THE ARCTIC BROTHERS

Delightful Impromptu Dance at the Empress—Election of Officers Today

What will probably be the last social affair in connection with the session of the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood was held at the Empress yesterday evening. Originally it had been decided that the city would give them a formal reception with a musical programme, but so many of the visitors had to go earlier than had been expected and the original number was so much less than had been anticipated, that it was decided at the last moment not to hold the reception.

From the point of view of enjoyment however, it is unlikely that anyone regretted the change. The Arctic brothers and their wives have made many friends during their brief stay in the city, and a great number of these dropped in at the hotel during the evening. It had been noised abroad during the day that there was to be some sort of informal reception, but when the time came it was decided on all hands to turn the affair into an impromptu dance.

Accordingly the rugs on the rotunda floor were taken up and the excellent orchestra that plays in the hotel every evening was induced to discourse dance music. About nine o'clock the dancing began and continued until well past midnight. There had been the Arctic Ball on Wednesday night and an impromptu affair on Thursday evening so last night the floor was in the best of condition while the music rendered by Mr. Rumsby's orchestra was, as usual, of the best. The result was that one of the pleasantest little affairs of the season took place.

There were about twenty-five couple on the floor and a good many others who were not dancing but had come to see the last of their friends from the north. Lemonade, cakes and light refreshments were obtainable in the palm room, which with its luxuriant foilage and fairy lights was looking its best and called forth the most enthusiastic encomiums from the visitors, and altogether the evening left nothing to be desired. It was the universal verdict that the Empress is the ideal place in which to give a dance.

The sessions of the Grand Camp yesterday contained nothing of public interest, although the committees were very busy all day on matters connected with the advancement of the order. So busy in fact were they that the all important business of the election of officers was not reached. The nominations will be made today, and an exciting contest is expected for the important post of Grand Arctic Chief. This is always an honor which is very highly prized by Alaskans, but this year the place is more sought after than ever on account of the Alaska-Yukon exhibition at Seattle next summer.

The Arctic Brotherhood has a building of its own at the fair and the Grand Arctic chief will be called upon to represent the order in particular and in a peculiar way Alaska in general, on many important occasions. A good deal of entertaining will also fall to his lot, for it is not the custom of the Arctic Brothers to allow anyone to beat them in the friendly rivalry of hospitality, so next summer is likely to be both a strenuous and responsible season for the Grand Arctic Chief.

The two chief rivals for the much coveted post are understood to be C. E. Claypool of Tanana, whose eloquent speech at the Victoria theatre on the opening day won him many good wishes among Victorians and Judge Hamman of Nome. Both of these gentlemen are distinguished lawyers, blessed with an abundance of this world's goods and extremely popular among their brethren. How the election will go it is impossible to say, but it is extremely probable that the balloting will be very close, and whichever way the verdict goes the order will have a representative in every way worthy of the exhalted post.

The election of officers will finish the business of the Grand Camp and today will probably see most of them returning to the States of wherever they intend to winter. A few may stay on for a while in order to see more of Victoria with which all express themselves as delighted, but the Grand Camp as an organization will by tonight be a thing of the past for another year.

This is the first time that the Grand Camp has visited Victoria, but it is not too much to say that the city is a unit in hoping it will not be the last. The order is known in Victoria now, and most favorably known at that. Should the Grand Camp elect to come here again and if it will give the city a little longer notice of the exact date of their arrival, it will be a pleasure to all to combine to entertain them on a more elaborate scale than under the circumstances, was possible to do on this occasion. At that if the visitors have enjoyed their stay here half as much as their hosts have enjoyed entertaining them, they must have had a pretty good time.

HAS PLEASANT HOLIDAY

H. E. Anderson Back From the Bella Coola District

Mr. H. E. Anderson, the manager of the Balmoral Hotel, returned yesterday from a very pleasant two months holiday, which was for the most part, spent a short distance in the interior, upon the northern mainland coast. He visited Bella Coola and the Bella Coola valley, in the company of Messrs. T. H. Taylor and J. W. McFarlane, of Vancouver, and penetrated as far into the interior as Tatla lake, which is situated at an elevation of about 2500 feet, and near the beginning of the famous bunchgrass country and the well-known grazing district of Chilcotin. Electric power for manufacturing purposes, in the Bella Coola valley, is being developed upon a considerable scale, the source of supply coming from the water privileges, which are both plentiful and important,. He states that in reality a chain of beautiful lakes is to be found in this region, while the country generally is well wooded, being possessed of much excellent timber, being in addition at least fairly rich in minerals. A great deal of complaint is still being made by the settlers in the Bella Coola valley of the British Columbia Development and Pulp company's control of a large extent of valuable agricultural land in the valley, and although somewhat recently, profuse and very pleasant promises were made them on the part of the company, nothing so far of a practical character has been accomplished to show good faith on the part of the concessionaires.

The settlers in this valley are largely Norweglans, who are abundantly satisfied with their location and prospects.

"They are growing the very finest quality of potatoes that I ever ate," adds Mr. Anderson; "excellent peaches and splendid apples, pears, plums and cherries, etc., while, of course, strawberries, gooseberries and all the small fruits do exceedingly well. Near the coast, the climate is much the same as it is in the Fraser river valley, at times a good deal of rain falls, while the winters are quite mild and very agreeable. Bella Coola lies about 200 miles to the northward of the city of Vancouver. But where I passed most of my time, near Tatla lake, which is about 30 miles in length, the rainfall is rather light, and as a matter of fact from the 5th of October until the day arrived, when I left that section in order to come down to the coast, not a drop of rain fell, although there were a few snow flurries. The potatoes grown at this elevation are neither so large nor so good in point of quality, as those which are produced in the Bella Coola valley, and indeed, the haulms were on several occasions cut down by frost before the plants had a fair opportunity to mature. At this point we were some 160 miles in the interior.

"The settlers are agitating for a bridge to replace the current propelled ferry, at Canoe Crossing, some 24 miles up the valley, as they are tired of paying a very constant toll. The Provincial government has built a very good wagon road for some 30 miles up the valley, and a considerable sum has been expended upon it during the present season.

"The settlers now number about 300, some 250 of them being sturdy Norwegians, while the remainder includes Americans and a small colony of Seventh Day Adventists, drawn from different nations. They are all perfectly satisfied with the country's and their prospects for the future, while the soil is rich. The valley itself is some 50 or 60 miles in length and anywhere from one to three and four miles in breadth.

"I did neither hunting nor fishing myself, but my companions, Messrs. Taylor and McFarlane, shot two very fine grizzlies, three black bears and two fair caribou. About six weeks ago a hunter and prospector named Blakemore, who had wounded a grizzly, foolishly followed him into the bush, and coming suddenly upon him, was attacked by the animal, which was, however, satisfied with chewing one of his legs rather badly, and then leaving him. Blakemore was found in rather bad shape and taken to the hospital at Bella Coola for treatment."

HINDUS MANUFACTURE BOMBS FOR PLOTTERS

Startling Statement Made in Regard to the Colony at Millside

New Westminster, Nov. 6.—That a conspiracy having for its object the manufacture of bombs and the supplying of them, together with arms, to the malcontents in Calcutta and other disaffected districts in India, exists among the Hindus at Millside, was the startling information today conveyed by a Sikh to a man in this city who formerly resided in India, who speaks Bengali and who has befriended numbers of these people since their arrival in British Columbia.

To what lengths the plot has already gone it is difficult to learn, for the reason that the heads of the conspiracy are comparatively few in number and they closely guard the innermost secrets of their work. In a general way, however, scores of the Hindus now living at Millside are aware that the manufacture of bombs is proceeding at that place. They also have general knowledge that the money secured from them by "subscription" from time to time is ultimately converted into firearms with which the yoke of Great Britain is to be thrown off by India's millions.

One of the principals in the conspiracy is a Hindu working at the sawmills at Millside, but the chief plotter is a resident of Seattle.

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Colored Supplements

The coarse and brutal type of fun set before our children by the comic sections of the Sunday newspapers debases not only their esthetic but their moral standards, asserts Miss Maud Summers. Miss Summers, who is said to be one of the best known story-tellers for children in this country, uttered this warning in the course of an address before the American Playgrounds Congress which recently convened in New York city. The stories told pictorially by these supplements, and so eagerly watched for each week by thousands of children, emphasize and apparently condone "deceit, cunning and disrespect for gray hairs." As quoted in the New York Times, Miss Summers says:

"The comic supplement of the Sunday newspaper is lowering the standard of literary appreciation and debasing the morals of the children of this country. It teaches children to laugh when boys throw water from an upper window upon an apple-woman, or outwit an old and infirm man. Humor has its place in the literature of childhood and it would be well if gifted writers for children could be found capable of substituting genuine fun for the coarse, vulgar type now so prominent.

"The child learns in but one way by reproducing in his own activity the thing he wishes to do. By means of the imagination the child forms a mental picture, which he holds in mind and strives to imitate. Therefore, the most vital purpose of the story is to give high ideals which are reproduced in character."

It is consequently of the utmost importance, she goes on to say, that stories for children, whether told pictorially or verbally, shall have at heart a spiritual truth. "This truth," she explains, "may be any one of the many virtues, such as generosity, kindness, hospitality, courage, heroism and chivalry." Moreover, "it should be worked out in terms of cause and effect, according to the immutable law of literature, the law of compensation, which rewards the good, and of retributive justice, which punishes the bad."—Literary Digest.

An official of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who had been directed by his chief to draw up a summary of the conclusions of certain distinguished authorities on engineering, met with disaster not long ago when he had occasion to refer to certain statements of Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, the British engineer.

The official had been told that after Mr. Colquhoun's name there should be placed the letters "M. I. C. E." (Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers). "That's easy to remember," the official had said, adopting an easy system of mnemonics. 'M. I. C. E.' spells 'mice.'"

This memory system was of little avail, however, for when the official handed in his summary the letters after Mr. Colquhoun's name were "R. A. T. S."

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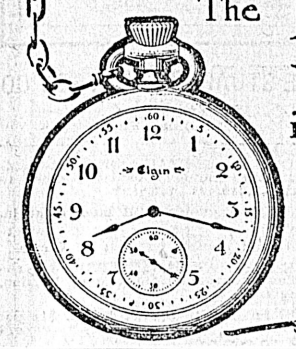

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Coal Miner Killed.

Estevan, Sask, Nov. 6.—Charles Ralor, a mine driver in the Eureka Coal and Brick Tile Co.'s mines, was killed today. He failed to block his car on the down grade, and it jumped the track. He was hemmed in between the car and the wall and was badly crushed.

Many Broken Bones.

Ogdensburg, Nov. 6.—Encased in a plaster cast which covers all of her body except the neck and head, Minnie Fisher, a circus rider who was injured some time ago by being thrown from her horse, left here today for her home in Alabama. She is unable to move any part of her body below her shoulders, and will lie on a cot during the railroad journey south. The accident in which the young woman was injured occurred during a performance at Malone last September. Her horse became frightened and bolted towards the spectators. The equestrain turned the animal into a fence. The rider was thrown heavily to the ground, and nearly every bone in her body was broken. The young woman was brought to the hospital here, where the plaster cast was made. It will be three months before the plaster can be removed.

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J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1908.

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PLANS PROPOSED FOR COQUITLAM ASYLUM

When Completed the Institution Will Be One of Which All Will Be Proud

Reproduced herewith are some of the proposed plans for the asylum which the Provincial government intends to build at Coquitlam. The government invited all the architects of the province to compete and offered two prizes which were awarded by an eminent eastern architect. J. C. M. Keith of this city was successful in getting the first prize, Mr. Salt of New Westminster got the second, while Mr. Griffiths, also of Victoria received an honorable mention.

The prizes referred to were awarded on account of architectural merit only, and other elements figure largely in the scheme. The result is that it is not yet certain which of the three architects named will eventually get the plum. It is the desire of the Hon. Dr. Young, who is primarily responsible for the building, that the internal arrangements should be in all respects absolutely up-to-date. To this end he is consulting Eastern Canadian and American experts as to which of the plans are the best adapted to the purpose from the point of view of internal arrangements. All of the reports have not yet been received, but it is already evident that the successful architect, whoever he may be, will be asked to make a number of minor alterations in the plans as submitted. It is the intention to take advantage of the experience gained in other parts of the country and in Europe, so that when the asylum is finally built it will be the most complete structure of its kind on the continent.

The cut shown on the same page is taken from Mr. Griffith's plan, which has been selected because for technicle reasons it makes a better newspaper production than the others, which are more heavily shaded. However anyone of the three affords a good conception of the central idea of the place as laid down in the instructions from which the plans were drawn.

A glance at the block plan will show that the asylum is being drawn on what is known as the corridor-pavilion plan. Instead of being all under one roof, the various sexes and classes of patients are segregated in different buildings, connected with covered corridors. Thus the unfortunate inmates will have the maximum of light and air as well as being easier to control. Eventually in the front centre of the block there will be one administration building where all the offices will be located, and all the heating plant for the whole block will be concentrated in one place. At present, however, this building will only exist on paper as the expense of building the entire structure at once would be greater than the present exigencies of the situation require.

Adjoining the administration building will also be noticed the dining rooms and kitchen, while on one side of these central buildings will be located the accommodations for the male inmates and on the other side those for the females. The superintendent's residence is shown on the left front by the side of the road leading into the asylum.

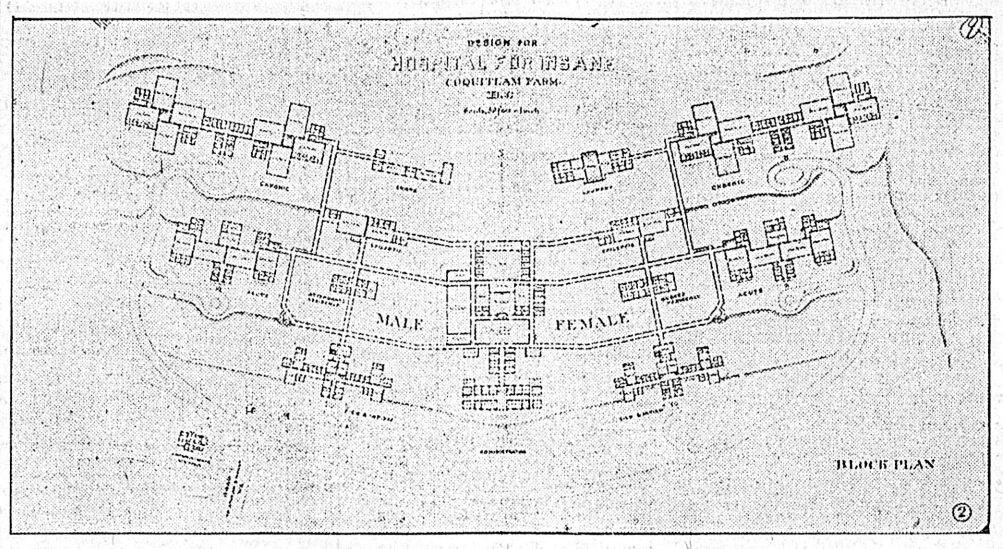
The entire block of buildings, when completed and equipped, will represent a very large sum of money, considerably exceeding a million dollars, but at present it is only intended to build the "chronic" building, and of this only about two thirds of the designed building will be erected at first. This will cost in the neighborhood of $175,000.

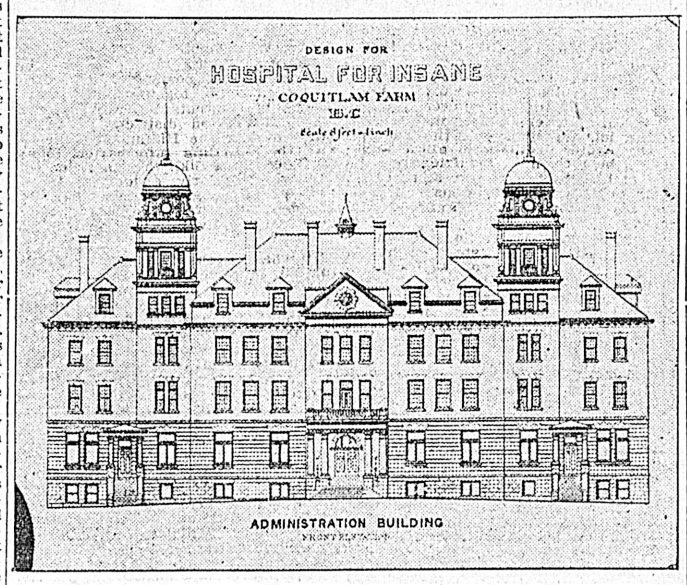
The Coquitlam asylum is a striking exemplar of the revolution which modern medical science has worked in the treatment of insane. Fifty years ago, asylums, were almost without exception, prisonlike structures in which the padded cell and the strait jacket were conspicuous features. These have been banished and today every effort is made to make such institutions attractive and cheerful in appearance. The provincial asylum will stand at the head of a gentle slope running down to the Fraser river near the confluence of the Coquitlam. Encircled by a winding road, in front a wide expanse of lawn stretches down to the water, while to the westward is situated the farm which will be one of the features of the institution.

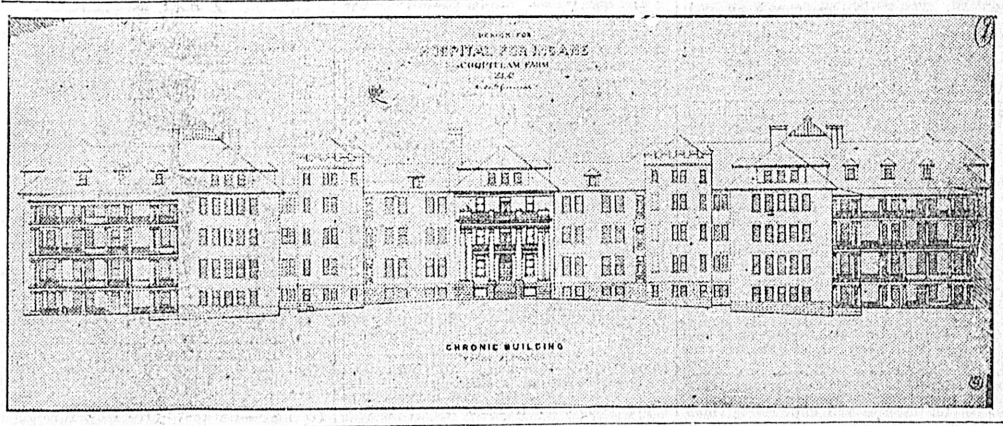
The government has a site of 1,000 acres, of which 460 are or will be put under cultivation. The administration was severely criticized in the house by the Liberal opposition for acquiring so much land, but the farm is now pronounced by experts to be worth from $200 to $400 an acre, and its cultivation will enter largely into the scheme of management. Idleness is now recognized to be as bad for a large class of the insane as it is for those who are in their right minds, and it is expected that the farm will, to a considerable extent, be cultivated by the inmates. It will certainly be most profitable, as it is considered one of the finest farms on the Fraser, and it is sure to supply the institution with most of the products which it will consume.

The asylum is situated but a few miles from New Westminster and at for the present will derive its water from tapping the main flume which supplies that city, and which passes through the grounds. The government, however, has reserved rights over some lakes a few miles back, and eventually the asylum will have its own water system. This will not only ensure abundance of the purest water at all times for the cost of the interest on the small amount it will take to put in the system, but it will also be possible at a trifling cost to develop sufficient power for all purposes of the institution.

Altogether it appears to be certain that whether from the point of view of location, architecture or interior arrangement, the Coquitlam asylum is destined to become an institution of which the province will have every right to be exceedingly proud.







AMUSEMENTS

The Substitute.

Max Figman, who makes other people laugh by his clever performance of "The Substitute," is just as fond of laughter as anybody else and has a keen appreciation of a joke, even though it be on himself. He often relates the incident of his first starring venture some years ago, when he played a prominent Southern town for two nights. The first night the house was quite liberally packed, but the second night it was almost empty, although the original performance gave every evidence of complete satisfaction. Figman, who had been accustomed to receiving excuses of every describable kind from local managers sought out the proprietor of this particular theatre who had the reputation of being somewhat of a sage and a wit in matters theatrical. Figman with some degree of pompous pride demanded to know the excuse for the poor business of his second night and put the query direct. The solon of the opera house bit his fingernails in deep thought for a few minutes then blurted out with some gusto: "They don't want you." The explanation was satisfactory and since then the genial Max has sought no more.

The New Grand.

There ought to be a record breaking crowd of children at the special ten cent matinee arranged for their benefit today, for the show is just such as will delight them to the utmost. It includes Mme. Kessely's Marionettes; the La Sello Trio of tumblers, the Pelots, comedy juggling act; Sam Hood, ministrel comedian; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrated song "Sweet Polly Primrose" and moving pictures entitled "The Boundary" and "Susceptible Youth."

Pantages.

The matinee today and the two performances this evenmg will be the occasion of a host of admirers assembled to bid farewell to the Watsons and Miss Kieth whose week in Victoria has been one continuous succession of greetings to old friends. They present vehicle of mirth is "The Dog Catcher" and very classy. The La Monts with their sweet toned Banjos and the pleasing singing of Mme La Mont. Lecter and Quinn with their musical feet and Joseph O'Brien amazing in his feats of agility together with excellent picture songs and funny moving pictures have all gone to make an excellent entertainment.

TWO EMPERORS MEET

Kaiser Wilhelm Pays Visit to Emperor Francis Joseph—Taken as a Mark of Approval

Vienna, Nov. 6.—Emperor William arrived at the castle in Schoenbrunn, a suburb of Vienna this evening on a brief visit to Emperor Francis Joseph. The coming of Emperor William is regarded as a demonstration of German good-will toward the Austrian attitude on the near eastern question, and the public turned out in large numbers to cheer his majesty.

Tere was a private dinner party at the Schoenbrunn castle this evening, at which the two emperors and their suites were proposed. A conversation circle was formed after the dinner, and Emperor William had a long talk with Baron Von Merenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of Foreign Affairs, and later with Emperor Francis Joseph.

Emperor William left at 9 o'clock for Donau Eschingen, in Baden, for a hunt as the guest of Prince Furstenberg, who has a fine estate there.

It is reported tonight that the resignation of the Austrian cabinet was imminent as the outcome of dissensions between the German and Czech ministers arising from the recent racial conflict in Prague and other Bohemian towns.

Fatal Collision at Bowmanville

Bowmanville, Ont., Nov. 6.—A rear-end collision between two light engines at the station here last night resulted in the death of Engineer Robert Lowe and Pump Repairer J. K. Gauley, 25 miles farther," says Mr. Welch. "As work will be continued all Winter we expect to reach Princeton in May. Then the task of building over the Hope Mountains into the Fraser River district will be undertaken and rushed to completion with all possible speed. It is a task to surmount the mountains, but I am informed that the satisfactory grades have been secured. Southern British Columbia will be the scene of unusual railway construction activity next Spring. Mr. Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, is desirous of rushing to completion the through line between Vancouver and the Boundary district. There yet remains to be closed the gap between Similkameen and Sumas, where the line connects with the Northern Pacific system, but this will be finished within the coming year."

V., V. & E. ROAD

Contractor Welch Expects to See Trains Running to Coast By End of Next Year

Spokane, November 6.—"I expect to see through trains from St. Paul running to Vancouver over the Victoria Vancouver & Eastern railroad before the end of 1909," says Patrick Welch, member of the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, railroad contractors, who built the line of the V. V. & E. from Marcus, Wash., where it connects with the Great Northern from Spokane through the Boundary district and Similkameen to Keremeos, in a letter received by a Spokane man.

"The V. V. & E. has been completed as far as Keremeos, and late this autumn trains will be running to Hedley, 25 miles farther," says Mr. Welch. "As work will be continued all Winter we expect to reach Princeton in May. Then the task of building over the Hope Mountains into the Fraser River district will be undertaken and rushed to completion with all possible speed. It is a task to surmount the mountains, but I am informed that the satisfactory grades have been secured. Southern British Columbia will be the scene of unusual railway construction activity next Spring. Mr. Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, is desirous of rushing to completion the through line between Vancouver and the Boundary district. There yet remains to be closed the gap between Similkameen and Sumas, where the line connects with the Northern Pacific system, but this will be finished within the coming year."

GERMANY MILDER

Different Tone Adopted in Diplomatic Exchanges Over Casablanca Incident

Paris, Nov. 6.—The crisis between France and Germany which arose over the arrest of German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army by the French authorities at Casablanca, has seemingly been dispelled. It is now apparent that Germany is ready to abandon her recent demand for the release of these men and that she excuses the action of the French soldiers who are alleged to have attacked an official of the German consulate at Casablanca. Both Herr Von Schoenen, the German foreign secretary, and Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador in Paris, have changed the tone of their utterances today and are now manifesting a conciliatory spirit and readiness to accept the proposal made by France, whereby, with mutual expressions of regret, the entire incident may be referred to arbitration.

The German foreign office expects to receive in the course of the day a final decision from Emperor William, who is at present in Austria. Now that the question of excuses, which imply censure upon the French soldiers, is out of the way the French foreign office is confident that the remaining divergencies can be easily adjusted. As a further evidence of her loyal attitude France has voluntarily transmitted to Germany the report on the occurrence, made by the police of Casablanca. It is understood that Austria-Hungary and Italy advised Berlin to follow a course of prudence.

Winnipeg Mayoralty

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—C. H. Forrester, a well known real estate agent here, announces himself as a candidate for the mayoralty of Winnipeg to oppose Controller W. Sanford Evans, who is already in the field.

Earthquake Recorded

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The preliminary tremors of a severe earthquake were recorded at the Dominion observatory at 2.31 this morning, and lasted nearly three hours. The distance is estimated to be about 3,700 miles.

Sir Wilfrid Resumes Work

Ottawa, Nov. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been confined to his home for several days, was at his office in the Eastern block this morning. Although not entirely recovered from his indisposition, the premier feels well enough to resume his official duties.

Methodist Foreign Missions

St. Louis, Nov. 6.—An appropriation of $1,060,000 to carry on its work next year in Africa and China was made by the general commission of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in annual session here today. This is the amount collected last year by the Methodist churches in the United States. It is a rule that the mission board may appropriate an amount for the ensuing year equal to that collected the previous year. Twenty-five bishops, two hundred ministers, and many laymen are attending the meeting. Bishop Earl N. Cranston, of Washington, D. C., is presiding.

MISSOURI RATE WAR

Judges in United States Circuit Court Grant Injunction Restraining Commission

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Judges Crosscup, Seaman and Baker, in the U. S. circuit court today, granted a temporary injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission from carrying into effect its order in what is known as the "Missouri River Rate Case." The court did not go into the merits of the law in the case, but stated that the temporary order would issue inasmuch as no injustice would be done by allowing the old rate to continue until the matter is finally adjudicated.

Judge Grosscup suggested that the lawyers endeavor to agree on a statement of facts which could be presented without loss of time to the supreme court. The ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, requiring lower rates between Mississippi and Missouri river points on shipments originating east of Pittsburg and Buffalo than on those originating west of the cities named, was alleged by the railroads, which entered suit for an injunction, to be revolutionary. The ruling, it was declared, if allowed to stand, would fix a principle tantamount to government ownership of the railroads. The ruling was also declared to discriminate against communities west of Buffalo and Pittsburg.

Counsel for the commission took the view that if Detroit, Chicago or any other city considered itself discriminated against they have but to prove the fact to the commission to have a rate equalized. With these opposing arguments before them the judges took the case under advisement till October 30.

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TO RENT—Well furnished seven-roomed house, hot water, heated. 1041 Collinson. n6

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TO LET—12-roomed rouse, close in, immediate possession. Heisterman & Co. n1

TO LET—Cottage, Victoria West, in good order. Heisterman & Co. n1

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STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B206. j10

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WANTED—Immediately, nurse maid for infant, girl from 16 to 25 years with some experience, city, reference. n6

WANTED—Young girl as mother's help, sleep at home, city. n6

WANTED—Experienced housemaid age about 25 years, references, city. n6

Married man requires situation, as foreman on ranch, or livery stable; thoroughly understands all farm work, most reliable and competent. n6

TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

TO LET—Unfurnished room, bath and phone. Box 717, Colonist. n6

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—Two new and modern unfurnished housekeeping rooms; privilege bath. Box 707, Colonist. n5

WANTED—To rent, a farm, within six miles of the city, good water and buildings; fair sized acreage. Box 638, Colonist. n1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—First-class skirt hand. Apply: 1208 Douglas Street. n6

WANTED—Experienced chocolate dippers. Popham Bros. n6

WANTED—Active woman to represent Robinson Corset & Costume Co. Miss Harris, 1051 Yates. n5

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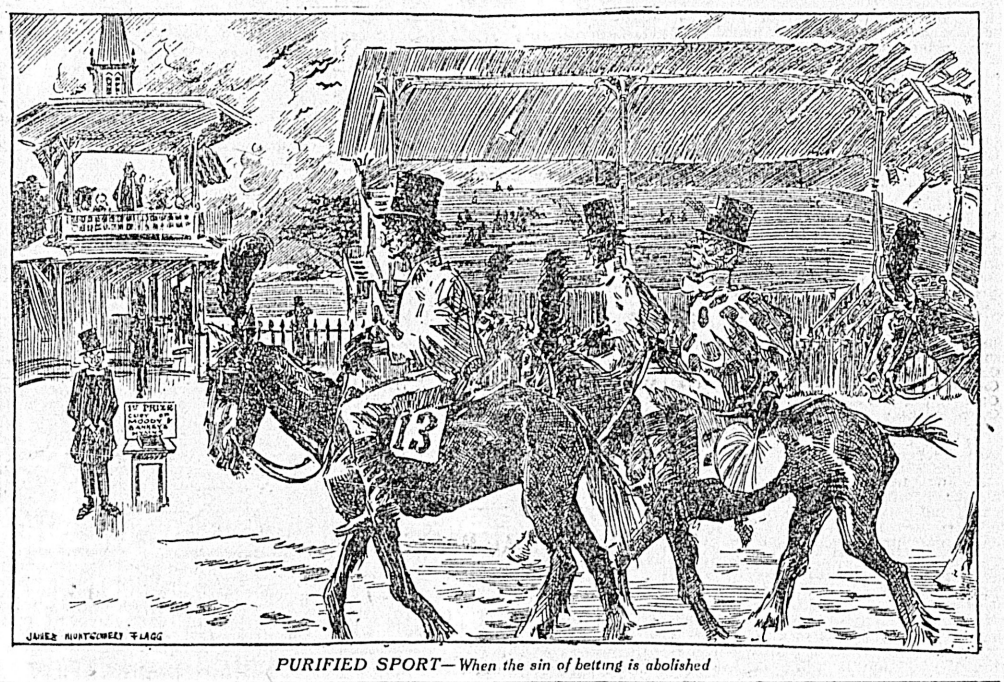
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

PHYSICIAN—Englishman, returning to England, offers services to invalid or party going to Europe or an extended tour. References exchanged. Box 702 Colonist. n5



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TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; no children. 630 Princess Avenue. n3

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TO LET—Two furnished housekeeping rooms in Victoria West. 1 Springfield Ave. o29

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms; 1024 Vancouver St. o28

TO LET—Desirable furnished housekeeping rooms, range, water, 'phone. Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. o29

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Pedigreed Irish setter dog; partly trained; 16 months. Price, $40. 719, Colonist. n6

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FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow. 440 Montreal street. n6

FOR SALE—16 chickens, half price, owner leaving the city. Apply 1137 Pandora avenue. n5

FOR SALE—Two cows, one fresh in. Apply: Wilkinson, McCaskill St. n5

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FOR SALE—Handsome driving mare, excellent lady's riding horse. Also pretty light carriage and harness. Apply Scholfield & Lees Livery Stable, Fort St. o28

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—An English setter (bitch) color, brown and white. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply box 880 Colonist. n6

LOST—Probably on Elford, Stanley, or Pandora streets, solitaire diamond ring. Reward 1419 Stanley avenue. n6

LOST—$5.00 reward, a gold pencil with owner's name and address, on Sept. 24, between 3 and 7.30. Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, 622 Cook. n5

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, between Moss St. and Beacon Hill car, on Dallas Road. Reward. Phone 1276. o15

$25 REWARD—Stolen or strayed form my residence on Esquimalt Road, one Irish setter dog, aged about 10 years, and one Irish setter bitch, about 4 years. Above reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of these dogs. Any person harboring these dogs after this notice will be prosecuted. Ownership and all other rights reserved. Johann Wulffsohn, Esquimalt Road. Telephone 1397. n6

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WANTED—By an experienced dressmaker, sewing by the day or at her home, 202 Moss street. o18

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. (Breakfast if desired.) Modern conveniences. 461 Superior Street. n6

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply: 224 Montreal Street. n6

TO LET—Bed and sitting room, close to car line, with or without board; terms moderate. Ballyteerim, opposite greenhouses, Esquimalt Road. n1

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TO LET—Furnished rooms with or without board or for light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra St. Phone 250. o29

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms with privilege of kitchen; also small furnished cottage. 1189 Yates. B-185. o29

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PRIVATE HOME for two or three elderly ladies; well recommended by former patrons. Apply Box 382, Colonist. o16

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TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms. 1305 Fort street, corner of Moss. Phone 1143. o11

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TO LET—One single or double room, furnished, electric light and bath. 833 Johnson St. o8

TO LET—Furnished room, breakfast if desired; modern new house. 321 Michigan. o7

FOR RENT.—Splendidly furnished rooms in "Fairview," 520 Menzies St., one block from C. P. R. wharf, also large barn. Phone A1705. s29

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED to purchase horse for delivery purposes. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction. n7

WANTED—Good, second-hand piano for cash; must be cheap. Apply: P.O. Box 233, Victoria. n6

WANTED—5 or 10 acres good fruit land within 4 miles of Victoria. Improvements and water frontage preferred. Full particulars, Box 713 Colonist. n6

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FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 rooms, large lot, everything modern, piano, on Cook street, $1750. A snap. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. n4

BLOCK from Pandora and Douglas streets, large 8 room modern house, all improvements, $3400 cash. Must be sold to settle an estate. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

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ROOM WITH BOARD if preferred, one or two gentlemen, with private family, James Bay, 12 minutes from postoffice. Use of phone, piano and bath. $25. Box 705 Colonist. n5

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WANTED—Would invest $1,000 in any business, with services, where I can realize $25 per week with chance to increase. P.O. Box 181. n6

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WANTED—As assistant teacher for North Saanich school; salary $40 per month. Apply F. North, Secretary, Sidney. o16

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FOR SALE—400 shares in Canada Northwest Oil Co. What offers? Apply: Box 726, Colonist. n6

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FOR SALE—Hack, team and harness. 1016 North Park Street. n3

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FOR SALE—Rhubarb Roots. We offer a few thousand plants of our well known selected strain, St. Martin's variety. Order now. Prices on application. R. M. Palmer & Son. n3

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THE WESTERN LITHO CO, 535 Yates St., is prepared to execute in the finest style all kinds of lithographing. o29

WANTED—A circular saw for cord wood. Pease, "Wotton Lodge," Strawberry Vale. o23

FOR SALE.—Oak cordwood, dry, $6.50 per cord delivered. D. Parsell, Maywood P.O. o20

THE MISSES ROBERTS—Dressmaking, 29 Menzies street. o8

WATCH FOR Oakvale Garden tracts. o11

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DUTCH BULBS—Just received and for sale at P. T. Johnston's seed store, Market Building, Cormorant street. A fine selection of bulbs direct from Holland, at moderate prices. o8

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HOUSEHOLDER shall mean and include any person of the full age of 21 years who occupies a dwelling, tenement, hotel or boarding house, and who shall unless exempt by statute or municipal bylaw have paid direct to the municipality rates taxes or fees not less than two dollars for the current year.

Those desirous to vote as householders and who have paid not less than two dollars to the municipal revenue must file a satutory declaration with the clerk not later than the first day of December to entitle them to have their names placed on the voters' list.

Forms can be had from any Justice of the Peace in the Municipality or at the Municipal office, Glanford avenue.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C.M.C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter and Joseph Giachero, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting of the said board to be held at the City of Victoria on Wedesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence held by us in respect of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, city of Victoria, to Thomas Hunter and Ernest Alexander Ferguson, both of the said City of Victoria, hotel-keepers. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

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JOSEPH GIACHERO.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

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TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Wallis Williams, late of 309 Skinner street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 14th day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908

Victoria Water Works

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 30th of November, 1908, for the supplying of Lead Pipe, and Brass Goods, as per specification, copy of which can be obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, 15th October, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Oakes, late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given puruant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate, to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 620 Broughton street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 12st day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1908.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Wharf street in the city of Victoria known as "The Ship Inn" from myself to John Valra of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

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Applicant.

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CANADIAN ISSUES

Dominion Securities on the London Market Show Easier Tone

The Canadian Gazette, London, Eng., in its issue of October 15, says:

In the market for Canadian securities the majority of the movements we have to deal with this week are in a downward direction, although the declines are small as compared with what they have been. As regards prices, the movement in Canadian Pacific shares gives a very good idea of the course the markets have taken. When we last wrote they were 180⅛, then they dropped to 173, but have since got back to 179½, a net decline on the week of only ⅝. Grand Trunk stocks, for the reasons mentioned above, have also fluctuated wildly, the first preference moving from 106½ to 101 (a loss of 4 points), the second preference stock going from 54½ to 48⅜, and recovering to 48¾ (a drop of 4½), and the ordinary receding from 22 to 18¾, and recovering to 19¾ (a loss of 2¼), while the guaranteed stock is ½ lower at 93½. "Soo" stock is 1½ down at 126, and Ontario and Quebec 5 per cent. debenture stock at 13 is 1 down, Quebec Central shares at 9½ are ½ lower, and White Pass and Yukon shares are ¼ lower at 4¾. On the other hand, Canadian Northern 4 per cent. (Manitoba and Ontario) bonds are up 1 at 102, as are also Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cents. to 94, and ditto debenture stock to 95.

Elsewhere we refer to the results of the Dominion Government loan. The price of the new stock is ¾ to ½ discount, which proves that the market does not look upon the immediate future of the stock as very unfavorable. In provincial issues British Columbia 4½ per cents are 1 up at 106, and in municipal bonds advances of 1 have taken place in Montreal 5 per cent., Toronto 4 per cent., and Winnipeg 4 per cent., but Vancouver 4 per cent. are 1 down.

Land shares have suffered with the rest of the markets, but here also purchases are being resumed on much about the same scale as they were before the markets were disturbed. Hudson's Bay shares at one time touched 83½, but they are now 86, or only 10s lower than they were last time. Southern Alberta land shares are only a shade easier also. Elsewhere British Columbia preferred stock has gained 1. Montreal Light, Heat and Power stock is 1 down, and Shawnigan bonds have receded 2½ to 78½.

As regards Canadian fresh issues, the new Dominion 3½ per cents. are ⅝ discount, the City of Montreal stock has maintained its quotation, being now 7 premium, and the City of Victoria 4 per cent. debentures ¼ premium.

Wheat in New York

New York, Nov. 6.—A strong and much broader market was the feature in wheat today, resulting from the very bullish Ohio state report, bull support, light Argentine shipments, talk of a decrease in Monday's visible and active covering. Final prices were ⅜ to ⅝ cents net higher.

A Boon to the Bilious

Are you compelled to deny yourself many wholesome foods because you think they make you bilious? Do you know that your condition is more to blame than the foods? Your liver and stomach need attention more than the diet. When you find yourself suffering with a bilious attack, take

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OUTSIDERS COME IN TO PURCHASE STOCK

Speculative Movement Proceeding on Broader Lines Than of Late

New York, Nov. 6.—The speculative movement in stocks entered on a new and broader phase today in the entry into the buying movement of additional forces from widely scattered sources. The alert leaders of the speculation were prompt to perceive this development, and to take advantage of it by manipulative devices to help on the advance in prices.

It was expressive of the extent and the force of the new buying movement that sales for profits were absorbed with avidity and without making notable impression on prices.

The buying orders today through commission houses were on a much enlarged scale, and they seemed to come from widely separated sources, although for the most part from the speculative centers. Boston was much impressed with the promise of the copper industry, and together with large orders for stocks in that group, sent excited reports of the volume of the new buying of copper and the rapid advance in the price of that metal which was in sight.

Bonds were strong and active. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 6.—Sharp advances were general throughout the list and the public have entered the market on a broader scale than has been noted during the past six months. Short coverings of an urgent character and aggressive buying by pools resulted in sharp advances and although profit-taking on a good scale was in progress there was no abatement in the buying demand and the list closed near the best prices of the day. The strong interests seem persistent in their efforts to broaden the market and force public participation, particularly in view of the more encouraging reports in industrial circles. Large orders for equipment and structural steel have been placed and manufacturers of finished copper products are entering the market on a large scale for copper metal. The steel stocks have been conspicuously strong and productions of sixty for steel common are being made freely. Federal suits against the Standard Oil company called for trial in the Memphis United States District court has been postponed indefinitely.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis Chalmers	13⅜	13	13⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	46⅛	45	46
do pfd	107½	106¼	107⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	40¼	39⅝	40⅛
American Ice	..	..	27½
Amer. Loco.	56½	55	56¼
Amer. Sugar	135⅞	135	135¼
Amer. Smelt.	91⅜	95½	97⅛
do pfd	109	108¾	109¾
Anaconda Co.	51	49⅜	51
Amer. Woolen	27	26½	27
Atchison	94⅞	93⅝	94¼
Balt. and Ohio	103⅝	101⅝	103½
Brooklyn R. T.	52	51¼	51½
Canadian Pac.	175½	174½	175
Cent. Leather	28⅞	26¾	28¾
do pfd	..	..	100¼
Chi. and G. W.	7½	7⅜	7⅜
Chi. M. and S. P.	146¼	144⅝	146⅛
Chi. and N. W.	168¼	167	168¼
Ches. and Ohio	44⅝	43¾	44⅜
Colo. F. and I.	39¾	38⅝	39⅜
Colo. Southern	43¼	42½	42⅞
do 2s pfd	60¼	59⅞	60¼
do 1s pfd	68½	68	68
Corn Products	19⅝	18⅞	19¼
Chi. and Alton	40⅛	38½	39¾
Del. and Hudson	172¼	171½	171¾
D. and R. G.	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
do pfd	73½	71⅞	72½
Erie	30⅝	31⅞	32¼
do 2s pfd	37¾	37¼	36⅞
do 1s pfd	46	45	45¾
Illinois Cent.	143¾	141¾	143¾
Lou. and Nash.	115¼	111¾	115
Manhattan Ry.	139	138	139
Mexican Cent.	17⅛	17	16⅞
M. K. and T.	32⅝	31¾	32⅝
do pfd	66⅞	66	66½
Missouri Pac.	59⅝	57¾	59⅜
National Lead	86¼	84	85⅜
do pfd	105⅝	105	105
M. S. P., S. S. M.	124¼	124	124
do pfd	..	..	145½
Mackay	76	74⅞	75½
do pfd	..	..	69⅞
Newhouse	5¼	4⅞	5
N. Y. Cent.	112½	108¾	112
N. Y. O. and W.	42¾	42	42¾
Norfolk and W.	80	78	79½
Cons. Gas	146⅞	145¾	145⅞
North American	70¼	69⅛	65½
Northern Pac.	149⅞	148¾	149⅛
Pacific Mail	29	27½	28¾
Pennsyl. Ry.	128⅝	127⅞	128¼
Peoples Gas	97½	96⅛	97⅜
Pr. Steel Car	38½	36¾	38
do pfd	98½	97	98
Reading	136⅞	135½	136⅜
do 2s pfd	..	..	85
do 1s pfd	..	..	89
Rep. Iron and S.	86½	84¾	86
Rock Island	21½	19¾	21
do pfd	48¾	46½	48¼
Gen. Elec.	154	152½	153¼
S. L. and S. F. 2s	31½	30¾	31½
do 1s pfd	..	..	57¼
Southern Pac.	112½	111	112⅜
do pfd	118¾	118¼	118¼
Southern Ry.	24½	23⅜	24⅜
do pfd	57½	56	57⅜
Tenn. Copper	44¾	43⅞	44⅜
Texas and Pac.	28¼	26¾	28¼
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	42⅜
do pfd	..	..	49
Union Pac.	179	176½	178⅝
do pfd	94½	94⅛	93½
U. S. Rubber	36½	35½	36
do 1s pfd	102¾	102	102
U. S. Steel	54	51¼	53⅛
do pfd	113¾	112¾	113¾
Wabash	13¼	12¾	13¼
do pfd	27¼	28½	29¼
West. Union	64	61½	62½
Wisconsin Cent.	28⅝	28	28
do pfd	56	54	54⅞
Distillers Sec.	34¾	33½	34⅜
Utah Copper	45	44	44⅞
Gt. Northern	137⅞	136	137½
Virginia Chem.	39	35	38½
Int. Paper	11⅜	10¾	11⅜
Int. Pump	33	31¾	32½
Third Ave.	27	24¾	26⅛
Westinghouse	92	90	90½
Iowa Central	25¾	24⅞	25

Total sales, 1,613,600.

Money, 1¾ per cent.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Wheat—It was a good active market for the wheat trade with a fairly good response to bullish crop news in the shape of higher prices during the morning and a good net gain for all months at the close. The feature in the early market was the strength in July wheat which sold up to 99 from 97¾ at the close yesterday. The immediate cause of the strength in the market today was the Ohio state report on the growing winter crop which was extremely bullish. It gave the condition of the seeded area as low as 56 and the acreage seeded to date only 76 per cent of a full crop. The Liverpool market was only a fraction lower at the time of our opening but the continental cables all came strong from ¾ to 1¼ higher. Export sales reported at the close reached sixty boatloads, mostly Duluth and Winnipeg business. We think the conditions encouraging for buyers in this wheat on every setback.

Corn—Sample market rules steady to one cent lower. Western messages were reporting good average yields especially in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska, and the feeding in that territory much less than usual. The selling of corn was overdone this morning when the price was forced down close to 61 cents. As we have stated before it will not be surprising if these leading corn months reach a 60 cent level until the pressure of local bear sentiment.

Oats—Prices acted with wheat rather than with corn, closing at good net gains at 48¼ for December and 50¼ for May. Receipts are running strong.

Provisions—All western packing points had a run of hogs about 60,000 over same day last year. First prices for all products were lower and there appeared to be selling by brokers for the packers, especially ribs and lard, during the morning.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	100	100½	99¾	100¼
May	103⅜	104	103⅜	103¾
July	98	99	97⅞	98⅝
Corn—				
Dec.	61¾	61¾	61	61¼
May	61¾	61⅞	61½	61½
July	63	61⅝	61⅛	61¼
Oats—				
Dec.	47⅞	48⅜	47¾	48¼
May	49⅞	50⅜	49¾	50¼
July	45¾	45⅞	45⅝	45⅜
Pork—				
Dec.	14.77	14.80	14.50	14.70
Jan.	16.07	16.15	15.92	16.00
May	16.00	16.07	15.87	15.92
Lard—				
Dec.	....	....	....	9.30
Jan.	9.30	9.37	9.27	9.36
May	9.42	9.45	9.37	9.37
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8.45	8.52	8.45	8.45
May	8.60	8.62	8.52	8.55

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

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Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	09	09¼
Allouez	40½	41
Arcadian	04⅝	04¾
Atlantic	19⅜	19½
Boston Cons.	15¾	15⅞
Butte Coalition	29⅞	30
Black Mountain	03	03½
Calumet and Arizona	125	125½
Centennial	36¼	36½
Copper Range	81½	82
Cumberland-Ely	08½	08⅝
Davis-Daly	09½	09¾
East Butte	07⅞	08¼
First National	08⅛	08⅜
Granby Copper	102	...
Globe Cons.	06⅞	07¼
Greene Cananea	12¼	12⅜
Helvetia	03¼	04
Isle Royale	23½	24
Lake	14½	14⅞
La Salle	14⅞	15
Mass	06¼	06½
Bay State Gas	01⅛	01⅜
Michigan	14¾	15
Miami	13	13⅛
Mohawk	70½	71
Nevada-Utah	03⅛	03⅞
Nipissing	10⅞	11
Nevada Cons.	18⅞	19
North Butte	89	89⅛
Osceola Copper	122½	123½
Old Dominion	58	58½
Parrot Mining	29½	30
Quincy Copper	97	98
Shannon Copper	19¼	19¾
Superior and Pittsburg	18	18¼
Tamarack	85½	85¾
Trinity	20¼	20½
Victoria	05	05½
United Copper	14¼	14½
U. S. Smelt. and Ref.	43	43½
do pfd	45¾	46
Utah Consolidated	39½	39¾
Utah Copper	45	45½
Winona	06½	06¾
Wolverine	150	...
Yukon	04½	04⅞

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 6.—The local market opened steady, unchanged to three points decline. Trade was active and large. The strike settlement announced gave bulls courage and they made well of it the last part of the session. Look for a much more active market from now on but still believe it will be a traders one.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.98	8.76	8.92
February	8.85	8.85	8.85
March	8.95	8.72	8.87
May	8.94	8.71	8.86
June	8.84	8.62	8.81
July	....	....	8.79
August	....	....	8.69
October	8.92	8.92	....
November	9.15	8.92	9.05
December	9.09	9.06	9.08

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.20
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.25
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches for	.10
Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Cauliflower, each	.20 to .25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Mushrooms, per lb.	.50
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Eastern, per dozen	.60
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, per dozen	$1 to $1.50
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .30
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$1 to $1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.30
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Peaches, Wash., per lb.	.10
Peaches, Okanagan, per box	$1.50
Plums, per basket	.25
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Prunes, per basket	.25
Grapes, Cal., per basket	.60
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, 3 lbs.	.25
Pears, per box	$1 to $1.50
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.19 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

TRADE IN CANADA

Colder Weather in East Provides a Stimulus for Business—Weekly Report on Bank Clearings

New York, Nov. 6.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: In Canada, colder weather has stimulated retail trade. Spring orders for drygoods are being received in goodly volume, and Christmas specialties are also moving well. Collections are still improving, and grain is being rapidly marketed. Business failures for the week number 33, as against 32 last week, and 34 in the corresponding week of 1907.

Bradstreets, weekly bank clearings, Dominion of Canada:

Montreal, dec. 13.2 p.c.	$32,081,000
Winnipeg, inc. 18.6 p.c.	20,650,000
Ottawa, dec. 19.6 p.c.	3,054,000
Halifax, dec. 7.2 p.c.	2,711,000
Calgary,	1,366,000
London, dec. 16.0 p.c.	1,376,000
Edmonton	644,000
Toronto, inc. 4.9 p.c.	30,569,000
Vancouver, dec. 7.5 p.c.	4,182,000
Quebec, dec. 3.7 p.c.	2,785,000
Hamilton, dec. 32.0 p.c.	1,699,000
Sa John, N. B., inc .8p.c.	1,493,000
Victoria, inc. 13.4 p.c.	1,440,000

C. P. R. Earnings

Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for September, 1908, were as follows: Gross earnings, $6,391,672; working expenses, $4,277,064; net profits, $2,114,608. In September, 1907, net profits were $2,151,363, and for three months ended Sept. 30th, 1908, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $19,070,510; working expenses, $12,102,430; net profits, $6,968,080. For three months ended Sept. 30th, 1907, there was a net profit of $7,228,481. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for September, $36,747, and for three months ended September 30th there was a decrease of $260,401.

Enormous Tobacco Eearnings

Estimating the earnings of the American Tobacco, for the two months which remain before the close of the company's fiscal year on December 31, 1908, on the basis of earnings to date, the annual report will show a substantial increase over last year's earnings.

In 1907, net earnings were $27,371,020, and the amount applicable to dividends on the $40,242,400 outstanding common stock was equal to 42.48 per cent. Last year $5,034,237 was devoted to the cancellation of 4 per cent. bonds, leaving the dividend declarations on the common stock for the year equal to 25 per cent.

Four Years' Record.

	Capital'n.	Div. rate.	Div. paid.
1908	$40,242,400	*22½	$ 9,054,540
1907	40,242,400	25	10,054,600
1906	40,242,400	22½	9,054,540
1905	40,242,400	20	8,048,480
Total	$40,240,400	90	$36,218,160

*To date, 1908.

Another regular dividend declaration of 2½ per cent. on the common stock for the last quarter, and an extra dividend of 2½ as was declared a year ago would make the yearly dividends on the common stock equal to 27½ per cent.

A BAD COMBINATION

Firms With Japanese and Foreign Partners Come to Grief

Tokio, Nov. 6.—The failure of enterprises in which foreigners have been associated with Japanese has given the Jiji Shimpo of Tokio the text for an article giving advice to foreign capitalists who seek investments in Japan. The Jiji Shimpo points out that some of the enterprises undertaken jointly by Japanese and foreigners since the late war do not seem to be progressing satisfactorily, while others are on the verge of being wound up. It is very regrettable that such should be the case says our contemporary, for it is more than probable that the failure of joint enterprise by Japanese and foreigners will give a very bad impression to the foreign capitalist regarding industrial undertakings in Japan, and will have the effect of deterring him from seeking investments in this country. It should be remembered, however, that amongst the industrial undertakings in which foreigners have participated there may have been some which were of an unstable or doubtful nature, coming into being owing to the industrial boom that prevailed at the time. It is not improbable that the promoters of these questionable schemes, taking advantage of the ignorance of foreigners regarding Japanese affairs, persuaded foreigners to participate in them. If such has been the case, it is not surprising that these enterprises should end in failure.

However detestable may be the conduct of those Japanese who induced foreigners to take part in business for which there were no real prospects of success, continues our Tokio contemporary, the latter are not entirely blameless in making their investments without careful inquiries into the nature of the business in which they were invited to engage. It must not be supposed, however, that all business enterprise in Japan is of a dangerous and doubtful nature. There are many promising schemes promoted by trustworthy men. At the same time there are in Japan as elsewhere a class of men who palm off worthless wares on the unsuspecting buyer, and it is the duty of the latter to sift the chaff from the wheat. It would be a mistake to despair of the success of foreign and Japanese joint enterprise because of the failure of a few undertakings which may not have been on firm ground from the outset. It is to be hoped, concludes the Jiji, that in future would-be foreign investors will seek the co-operation of really trustworthy Japanese and conduct full and careful investigations into the prospects of the schemes in which they intend participating.

Bought His Own Work

To come across a bit of one's own work in print is an experience not ordinarily exasperating to an author, but a Washington writer on scientific subjects was recently not very agreeably surprised by such a development. It appears that the writer was collecting material for a monograph on electromagnetism, when word came to him of a valuable paper on the subject not long before published in a Berlin journal devoted to science. Thinking that the paper would be of value to him in the work in hand, he had it translated When the English version was laid before him, together with quite a bill for the translation, what was the disgust of the writer to find that the article was nothing more or less than a German reproduction of an article of his own published the year before in an English Journal. And he had paid twice as much for the translation as he had received for the original article!

A physiologist came upon a hard-working Irishman toiling, bare-headed, in the street.

"Don't you know," said the physiologist, "that to work in the hot sun without a hat is bad for your brain?"

"D'ye think," asked the Irishman, "that Oi'd be workin' on this job if Oi had any brains?"

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Fine mansion to sell near Zurich named "Gliaeernischblick," equipped with every comfort, electric light, bath, etc. Beautiful shady garden with pond. Splendid view of the Alps. First class opportunity for Swiss gentleman wishing to return to his country. Price £2,500. For particulars apply to the proprietor, Mr. Fritz Corrodi, Dietlikon, near Zurich.

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To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the B. C. Dye Works, heretofore running and doing business under the firm name of Hearns and Renfrew, has this day been dissolved. All outstanding accounts will be paid to Mr. Henry Hearns. The business will hereafter be continued by J. C. Renfrew.

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94	Western Oil Cons. (par $10)	.75
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LANDS AND WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Government House, Victoria.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Porte Cochere, Government House, Victoria," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 12th November, 1908, for the erection and completion of a Porte Cochere at Government House, Victoria.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen, on and after the 1st of November next, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of $300.00, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 30th October, 1908.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

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Lots for sale near Foul Bay.

SATURDAY ITEMS AT THE BIG STORE

Saturday Items from Various Departments

Children's Hats Today $1.50

For today's selling we offer about fifty dozen of hats of different kinds for children. They are made of velvet and cloth, in all the best shades for children, such as red, navy blue and cadet blue. We claim, and you will agree with us when you see them, that these hats are extremely good value at this price. For today **$1.50**

Boys' Cloth Pants, Today 50c

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, a good line of well made pants, the cloth used is Canadian tweed, good strong quality in dark shades. They are full lined and come in sizes from 24 to 32, and today we offer them at the very low price of .. .. **50¢**

Boys' Worsted Hose at 25c

A line that we bought below the regular figure. That is why we are able to offer these hose at this price. They are very strong, made of worsted in 4-1 rib. The sizes run from 6 to 9 inches. Good value, yes, extra good value, today at .. **25¢**

Saturday Items for Men

Saturday seems to be the day that the average man discovers that there is something that he requires, underwear, a necktie, or some sox. That is the reason why we always offer some out-of-the-ordinary values for the week-end, and the men of this city are getting to appreciate our efforts more every week. Some of this week's offerings are:

GENTLEMEN'S NEW SILK NECKWEAR, a large assortment of silk neckties just arrived, in the latest patterns and shades, stripes, plain colors and spots, a very varied assortment, to suit all tastes. Each .. .. **50¢**

A very choice selection of Superior Ties just received from the best New York tie houses. The latest ideas in plain and embroidered poplins, the new satin ties now the fashion, also fancy mixtures and shot effects. Each .. .. **75¢**

MEN'S HEAVY NATURAL SHADE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shirts double breasted. All sizes 32 to 40, reg. value 75c. Per garment .. .. **50¢**

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY ENGLISH BLUE-GREY ALL-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, shirts double-breasted and spliced at elbows, drawers spliced at seat and knees. A splendid bargain. Regular value **$1.50**

MEN'S HEAVY GREY RIBBED ENGLISH SOX, all sizes, a strong heavy sox for winter. Regular value 20c. Per pair .. .. **17¢**

An assortment of Men's and Boys' New Sweater Vests just to hand. Men's $2.50, $3.00, $3.75. Boys', $1.25 and **$1.50**

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES, black, heather mixture, and fancy colors, good for cold mornings. Per pair .. .. **50¢**

Women's Undervests, 65c

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, a fine weight for this season of the year, fleece lined vests in natural and white, long sleeves and a nice soft quality. Extra good value at this price for today .. .. **65¢**

The Candy Department

The more of our Chocolates you eat the more you want, and your wants are easily supplied, as these chocolates are most moderate in price. All kinds of hard candy, always fresh, are to be had in our candy department.

For tomorrow some of our Peanut Brittle would be nice to have, at, per lb. .. .. **20¢**

A Herald of Christmas

First Showing of Cards and Calendars

Christmas is not so far away, and for making selections there is no time like the present. A beautiful assortment of Christmas Cards and Calendars are now to hand, and this year you can buy better ones than ever at 2½c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and **25¢**

BOY'S OWN ANNUALS, price **$1.75**
GIRL'S OWN ANNUALS, price **$1.75**
SUNDAY AT HOME, price **$1.75**
CHATTERBOX, price .. .. **75¢**
LITTLE FOLKS, price **$1.00**

Upholstering Repairing

About the house, brightening things up for the winter, you may want some couches or chairs re-covered or repaired. It would be well to remember that we do this sort of work and at the lowest possible price. We employ only expert workmen and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Draperies made and put up. Estimates gladly given.

About Our Wall Papers

Our display of Wall Papers will be found to be the greatest that we have ever made. New designs, new styles, new colorings, in a most extensive assortment. If you think of doing any papering we would be glad to send our man to look over the rooms and advise you as to what would be stylish and appropriate. We feel sure that we can please you, as our papers range in price from $12.00 per roll to **5¢**

The Sale of Queen Quality Footwear

This sale seems destined to be one of the most popular sales that we have ever held. The reason for the popularity is not hard to find, the opportunity to buy footwear possessing the merit and having the reputation the Queen Quality Brand has, at prices so much below the regular figure, is enough to arouse the interest of every woman, especially the woman that likes and wears artistic footwear.

These are a Few of the Many Bargains Offered

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACED BOOTS, in a variety of shapes and styles. Reg. $4.50 for **$2.95**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT LACED BOOTS, light or stout soles. Reg. $4.50. for **$2.95**

WOMEN'S GUN-METAL CALF BLUCHER BALS, winter weight, smart medium toe. Reg. $4.50 for **$2.95**

WOMEN'S GUN-METAL CALF OR TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER CUT OXFORD SHOES, stout soles. Reg. $4.50 for **$2.95**

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER OXFORDS AND PUMPS, Goodyear welt soles. Reg. $4.50 for **$2.95**

WOMEN'S VICI KID, PATENT COLT, and CALF BOOTS, laced and button, in all styles. Reg. $5.00 and $5.50 for **$3.45**

Also a clean sweep of E. C. Burt's Boots, laced and button, Goodyear welt soles. Reg. $6.00 for **$3.45**

Special Bargains for Men

MEN'S SPECIALS, will consist of superior Patent Colt Blucher Cut Boots, narrow and medium toes, Goodyear welt soles. Reg. $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00, for .. **$3.45**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF AND VICI KID LACED BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles. Reg. $5.00 to $6.00, for **$3.45**

MEN'S VICI KID LACED CONGRESS BOOTS, stout winter weight Goodyear welt soles. Reg. $5.50, for **$3.45**

MEN'S VELOUR CALF CONGRESS, plain toes, reg. $6.00, for **$3.45**

MEN'S PLAIN TOE, ANTI-KORN, KID BOOTS, for men with bunions or tender feet. Reg. $6.00 for **$3.45**

7.30 Sale of Aprons

Women's Aprons and Overalls, Children's Pinafores on Sale

Who would take the trouble to make these articles up when they can be bought ready to put on, for less than you pay for the materials alone? In the lot offered for tonight will be found all kinds for women, and a good assortment for children, on sale at 7.30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, made of cream holland with white trimming, sizes 2 to 6 years. 7.30 tonight **25c**

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, made of light, medium, and dark prints, trimmed with white braid and frill, sizes 2 to 6 years. 7.30 tonight **25c**

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES, made of print, navy and cadet blue, with white spots and trimmed with white, sizes 2 to 12 years. 7.30 tonight **25c**

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC APRONS, with bib, made of plain cambric in navy and cadet blue, trimmed with white. 7.30 tonight **25c**

WOMEN'S LINEN APRONS, with bib and pocket, made of white linen. 7.30 tonight **25c**

WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, made of fine lawn, afternoon style with hemstitched frill. 7.30 tonight **25c**

WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib and trimmed with embroidery. 7.30 tonight **25c**

WOMEN'S PRINT APRONS, with bibs, made of good quality dark print, trimmed with white braid, an extra good value. 7.30 tonight **35c**

WOMEN'S HOLLAND APRONS, with bib, made of cream holland, trimmed with white piping, very serviceable, and exceptional value. 7.30 tonight **35c**

WOMEN'S CAMBRIC OVERALLS, made of good quality cambric in navy and white, cadet blue and white, large and full. 7.30 tonight **50c**

CHILDREN'S PRINT PINAFORES, made of light, medium and dark prints, and trimmed with white. Sizes 12 to 15 years. 7.30 tonight **50c**

CHILDREN'S PRINT PINAFORES, made in medium and dark shades of good print, trimmed with white braid, sizes 12 to 15 years. 7.30 tonight **50c**

CHILDREN'S HOLLAND PINAFORES, made of cream holland with frill. Sizes 8 to 12 years. 7.30 tonight.. .. **50c**

WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib, very full, with deep hem and pocket. 7.30 tonight **50c**

WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, afternoon style, trimmed with embroidery. 7.30 tonight **50c**

WOMEN'S LAWN APRONS, with bib, and trimmed with embroidery, frill on the bottom. 7.30 tonight **50c**

WOMEN'S LINEN APRONS, made of white linen with bib, and neatly trimmed with washing braids figured with red and blue. 7.30 tonight **50c**

WOMEN'S GALATEA APRONS, with bib, made of good quality striped galatea in medium and dark blue and trimmed with white. 7.30 tonight **50c**

WOMEN'S HOLLAND APRONS, made of cream holland with bib, and finished with hemstitching. 7.30 tonight **50c**

WOMENS CAMBRIC OVERALLS, made of dark cambric, frill on the bottom, large and full. 7.30 tonight **50c**

WOMEN'S PRINT APRONS, made of heavy reversible prints, no bib, very wide. 7.30 tonight **50c**

Good News for the Children

Today Sees the Opening of the Toy Department

This is a matter of absorbing interest to all children, and of more than passing interest to the grown-ups. This year we are showing our toys on the third floor, near the main office. There will be found a great collection of all sorts and kinds of toys, games, dolls and other articles that suggest Christmas cheer. We invite both young and old to inspect this department and see for themselves. The headquarters of Santa Claus this year will be at Spencer's, that is the official notice that we received this week.

Today a Sale of Gloves

Women's Kid Gloves Underpriced

Long length kid gloves, at a saving that is today's glove department offering.

WOMEN'S 12-BUTTON LENGTH GLACE KID GLOVES, colors tan, black, grey and white. Regular value $3.50. Today's price **$2.25**

WOMEN'S 16-BUTTON LENGTH GLACE KID GLOVES, colors, tan, grey, black and white. Regular $3.75. Today's price **$2.50**

Women's Flannelette Nightdresses, Today 75c

WOMEN'S NIGHT DRESSES, made of good quality flannelette, in pink, some are trimmed with white lace, the washing kind, others with embroidered flannelette. Bought underprice, that's why we are able to offer these nightdresses today at .. .. **75¢**

Other Good Night Dress Values

AT **50¢**—Women's Night Dresses made of striped flannelette, in different colors, and trimmed with heavy lace.

AT **65¢**—Women's Night Dresses, made of white flannelette and trimmed with ruffles.

Silks on Sale Today

FANCY PEAU DE SOIE, in tartan plaids, reg. $1.00, for **50¢**

FANCY TAFFETA SILKS, in checks, different colors, reg. $1.00, for .. .. **50¢**

BROCHE LOUISINE SILKS, in various colors, regular $1.00 for .. .. **50¢**

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FANCY TAFFETA SILKS, in stripes and checks, different colorings, regular 75c., for .. .. **50¢**

Dress Goods on Sale Today

CHEVIOTS, in an all wool quality, all the best colors, regular $1.00, for .. .. **50¢**

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HERRINGBONE CHEVIOTS, the season's novelty, all the desirable colorings, regular $1.50 to $2.25, for **$1.00**

In the Annex We Offer Today

JARDINIERES, very pretty and useful, decorated on blue, green, amber and pink grounds, with roses, cactus, wallflowers, primroses, and other floral designs, daintily outlined with gold. Price **$1.25**

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TABLE LAMPS, strongly made, some extra good ones at **35¢**

STABLE LANTERNS, specially constructed to keep burning in high winds. Price .. .. **75¢**

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Items from the Toilet Articles Department

EDDY "COTTAGE" TOILET TISSUE, 12,000 sheets with nickel plated holder free. Price **$1.00**

ORIENT TOILET TISSUE, 4 packages for .. .. .. **25¢**

MAMMOTH TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls for .. .. **25¢**

PURE CASTILE SOAP, per bar .. .. **25¢**

CASTILE SOAP, Virgin brand, per bar .. .. **25¢**

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OATMEAL SOAP, 6 cakes for .. .. **25¢**

HAND SAPOLIO, two for .. .. **25¢**

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The question of house cleaning for fall brings to mind the carpet cleaning that must be done. There is no need to upset the house to have this done. The

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